

PROTEST ON BAD STREETS

HORSEMEN OF CITY
ARE UP IN ARMS

Deputation Waits on City
Council and Makes Start-
ling Complaints.

That the damage done to horses and vehicles in the city of Victoria owing to the faulty condition of the streets and roads imposes an annual tax upon the owners of the same to the amount of \$100,000 is the opinion of a deputation which waited on the council last evening, Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company, being the spokesman. The mayor and aldermen were much impressed with the representations made to them and promised to give the matter every consideration. Mr. Tait, for the transfer company, pressed for a comprehensive scheme for the better care of streets and roads.

In his statement made last evening Mr. Tait said it would perhaps come in the nature of a surprise to most people to learn that no less a sum than \$2,000,000 was invested by the various transfer companies and carters of the city in horseflesh and vehicles of one description and another.

Because of the faulty condition of the streets he figured that the damage done vehicles each year would total up \$50,000, the loss to rubber-tired vehicles being especially heavy. In this connection he mentioned that in some streets in the lower portion of the city the rails of the street car company were in some cases four inches above the level of the streets, with the consequence that unless a rig went directly across the rails at right angles, which was not always possible, serious damage might be done to the vehicle. It had been figured that the loss in rubber tires was quite one half the cost of the horse-drawn bill of the city. Then, again, streets were being broken each day, and a conservative estimate of the total loss to the owners of rigs offering for public hire in one way and another, and the transfer companies doing work for the wholesale companies, would total \$100,000 per year.

The stones on the streets were, in particular, a great source of annoyance and trouble for the horsemen. Numerous cases were cited where valuable animals had met with accidents in consequence of the stones causing them to fall.

A great deal of revenue was obtained by the city from those interested in this question. They felt that it was only proper that the council should take steps to provide a remedy for the grievous situation complained of. Could not the loose stones be raked off the streets? Could not the street car company be made to lay their tracks to proper grade?

Mr. Tait assured the council that the campaign for good roads and better streets would be stronger at the next elections than they had any idea of. The watering of the streets which had black paving was another matter complained of. Many horses had been injured by falling on the paved streets which had been sprinkled unnecessarily. He urged that the water be done at some other time than in the middle of the day.

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JAPAN DAY AT

A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

Visiting Trade Commissioners
Are Guests of Honor at
Luncheon.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—The A.-Y.-P. exposition is doing remarkably well. Twenty thousand Japanese lanterns have been strung along the drive ways and walks, and Japanese banners are everywhere in evidence, for this is Japan day at the fair, and the local Japanese colony has left nothing undone to make the occasion notable.

The celebration began with a parade through the downtown streets, which was repeated at the exposition grounds. This latter procession was the most spectacular and expensive pageant ever put on at any exposition. In all there were fifteen floats of gorgeous design, the cost of which is estimated at \$10,000.

After an Oriental luncheon at the Japanese building in honor of the visiting trade commissioners, the exercises of the day were held in the auditorium. It was estimated that fully 20,000 Japanese were in attendance.

BUILDINGS SWEEP AWAY.

Cloudburst Strikes Town in Idaho—
Washout on Railway.

Julietta, Idaho, Sept. 4.—Gangs of men are working on the Northern Pacific tracks to-day in the vicinity of Potlatch Creek, repairing a hundred-yard washout caused by a cloudburst late yesterday, which threatened Julietta with destruction.

The storm caused a wall of water several feet high to rush down the narrow canyon in which the town is situated. Several buildings were swept away by the flood, but no lives were lost.

Continuing down the canyon, the waters subsided as the canyon broadened and were lost in Potlatch Creek.

HOW LONG IS Sooke OPEN?

COUNCIL DISAGREES
WITH CITY BARRISTER

Taylor Contends Corporation
Must Begin Work Within
Two Years.

How long will the corporation enjoy the right of going to Sooke lake as a source of water supply, without securing any further legislation? This interesting and, indeed, vital question was raised at the special meeting of the city council last evening on Mayor Hall, reading a letter from Premier McBride, which ran as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge your favor of August 21st asking that the reserve upoff Sooke Lake waters may be continued in view of a contemplated by-law to enable the city to secure a water supply from Sooke lake. I might state that by a notice appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of March 11, 1909, a copy of which I enclose, you will see that the reserve placed on the unrecorded water in the district mentioned for municipal purposes still remains in force and is not terminable at any stated time. Any cancellation thereof would require to be effected in conformity with the provisions of section 213 of the Water Act."

The mayor explained that he had written the government asking that the time limit of two years, which he had been under the impression was the outside period in which the city had the right to go to Sooke, be extended for a further period of a year, making three years in all.

City Barrister Taylor expressed the opinion that notwithstanding the fact that the "reserve" is not terminable in any stated time, under the provisions of the act passed at last session, for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the city must commence construction of works for the conveyance of water from Sooke within two years from the 15th of March, 1909.

The mayor, Water Commissioner Raymer, City Solicitor Mann and Ald. Henderson all disagreed with Mr. Taylor as to the force of the bill passed at the last session of the legislature, contending that the time limit only referred to the commencement of the work of tunnelling the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

Mr. Taylor insisted that he was right, and proceeded to read from the bill the clause in question as follows: "And further provided, that the works for conducting the water from Sooke Lake water-shed shall be begun within two years of the 15th of March, 1909 and finished within eight years from said date, as to the first means of conduit of such waters."

City Solicitor Mann, and in this Mr. Raymer concurred, contended that the preceding section showed conclusively that this limitation of time only referred to the expropriation of a right of way on, through or under the lands of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. At least that was the intention when the clause was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor entirely disagreed with this interpretation of the clause, and contended that if the city did not start within the specified time further legislation would have to be secured.

This view was dissented from by those who had discussed the matter with Mr. Taylor, and the subject was allowed to drop.

FROST REPORTED.

Most of Spring Wheat Is Now Beyond
Danger.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Five degrees of frost, registered last night at Kesteven, Sask., and light frosts at several points, such as Hamlet, Estevan, Regina, Moose Jaw and Edmonton, while the thermometer touched freezing point in several other districts. The frost, however, with the exception of the firmament point, was not heavy enough to do any material damage, and after a splendid week of harvesting weather most of the spring wheat is now in stock and beyond frost damage. Harvesting is indeed further advanced than in any of the last three or four years. Prospects are for warmer weather in the West.

CANADA'S REVENUE

CONTINUES TO GROW

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The federal revenue for the first five months of the fiscal year totals \$28,500,169, an increase of \$5,055,589 over the corresponding period of last year.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—After making a dozen attempts during the past year to end her life by eating morphine, May Sommers succeeded today in bringing about her own death by an overdose of a drug.

Time after time the woman has been found unconscious from the narcotic and the ambulance has hurried her to the emergency hospital, where the physicians have saved her life. With such recovery she had declared that "she would do it again."

Thursday she made her last attempt and the doctors were unable to save her from death.



THE UBIQUITOUS SCOT.
EXPLORER COOK—"Just as I expected!"

CYCLONE WRECKS TOWN IN SICILY

EIGHTEEN PERSONS
REPORTED KILLED

It is Feared More Bodies Are
Buried in Ruins of
Buildings.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Catania, Sicily, Sept. 4.—Eighteen are known to be dead and 150 injured as a result of a terrible cyclone which swept over Sicily in southeastern Sicily, according to advices received here today. Hundreds of buildings, many of which are large structures, were destroyed by the awful gale of wind. It is feared that the death list will be much heavier than already reported.

The inhabitants are working to clear away the wreckage in the streets. It is expected that the bodies of additional victims will be found in the ruins of the wrecked structures.

During the storm rain fell in torrents. The inhabitants were terrified and fled from their homes into the streets, fearing that the tornado would bring their homes crashing down upon them.

SHINGLE WEAVERS ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES

Strike Involving All Coast
Plants Probable if Demand
is Refused.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 4.—Unless an amicable adjustment of the differences between the shingle weavers and manufacturers of Chelan's county is reached at the meeting scheduled for today a strike is probable, in which case the shingle industry of the entire coast may become involved. In this event the manufacturers are expected to take a stand for the "open shop" in all plants.

The weavers demand payment of 10 cents a thousand for shingles, an increase of 1 1/2 cents over the present schedule. Other differences also enter into the controversy. The manufacturers claim that the present market price for shingles does not warrant the increase asked by the weavers.

WHEAT CROP SUFFERS.

Farmers of Idaho Lose Over \$200,000 as
Result of Hailstorm.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 4.—The farmers of Gallatin county will lose at least \$200,000 as a result of the hailstorm Thursday afternoon. This was the estimate made to-day at the offices of the Farmers' Alliance at Bozeman.

The wheat crop suffered severely just after it was about ready to be harvested. For fifteen minutes it hailed pellets about the size of hen's eggs. Although the storm was general throughout the state, the crop losses were confined to Gallatin county, the most noted wheat district in the state.

FATALITY NEAR CITY BOUNDS

MRS. R. GRIFFITHS'
DEAD BODY FOUND

Discharge From Shotgun Found
Beside Her Had Caused
Death.

Last evening the body of Mrs. Richard Griffiths, the wife of Capt. Griffiths, of Wilkinson road, near Victoria, was found within about 60 yards of her home. She had met her death by the discharge of a double-barrelled shotgun, which lay beside her, the contents having entered her body on the left side just below the heart. Mrs. Griffiths, who was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, was in her twentieth year, and appeared to have been in excellent health.

She was fond of shooting, and was in the habit of dressing in an attire closely resembling those worn by a man when she went on a shooting tramp. It was in this attire she was found—a loose skirt with collar and tie, knickerbockers gathered at the knee, leggings and low tan shoes.

Apparently she was just returning from the tramp. The place where the body was found was in an open field. Indications point to the fact that it may have been a case of suicide. The husband, however, believes that the death was due to an accident, knowing no reason for suicide being committed. The body was found by Miss Beatrice Eldridge, who lives near the place. She discovered it between 6 and 7 o'clock, having come upon it while looking for the cows. She rushed across towards the nearest neighbors, Mr. George Lindsay, but met Mr. Lindsay on the road and acquainted him with the facts. Others gathered quickly and among them, Capt. Griffiths, the husband. They were taken to the spot and then carried the body into the house.

The time when the death occurred is not known. The body had apparently been in the position in which it was found for some time.

Beside the body on the left side was the shotgun and on the right side was a short stick. There was nothing to show how an accident could have taken place, there being no obstruction over which she could have fallen.

The provincial police were notified and Alex. Monteith, of the provincial force, went out and had the body brought to the undertakers, where it was viewed by Dr. Hart, the coroner. An inquest will be held on Monday at 7 o'clock.

MAY INCREASE WAGES.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 4.—It is understood here that as a result of a meeting with F. W. Brady of the L.C.B. board, the engineers and firemen are to get a general increase.

TURKS MASSES NEAR FRONTIER

GREEKS, TOO, ARE
PREPARING FOR WAR

Trouble Between Countries
Over Crete is Not Yet
at End.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, Sept. 4.—One hundred thousand Turkish troops are concentrated within striking distance of the Thessalonian frontier, and an invasion into Greece on the part of the Turks is looked upon here as only a question of a favorable opportunity.

The massing of soldiers so near the frontier indicates that Turkey is not convinced that the lowering of the Greek flag at Candia, Crete, has ended the Sultan's troubles with Greece.

As a result of the concentration of Turkish troops there is unwelcome activity in the Greek camps and preparations are under way with the view of being ready for conflict with Turkey, should the four powers suddenly withdraw and allow the two nations to clash in war.

GUARDING AGAINST CHOLERA IN ENGLAND

Precautionary Measures Taken
Owing to Epidemic in
Rotterdam.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Sept. 4.—Local health officers in all the large English cities to-day sent out circulars, telling the public how to guard against cholera which is rapidly becoming epidemic in Rotterdam.

Despite official assurances that there is little danger of the disease spreading into England, the highest medical authorities are alarmed, and are taking active precautionary measures.

The real situation at Rotterdam is being suppressed, if the statements of persons arriving from there are correct. They declare that cholera will soon be beyond control.

WINNIPEG HOTEL SOLD.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The Clarendon hotel was sold by C. Y. Gregory yesterday to Geo. H. Nicholson, representing the Corbys, for \$325,000.

TRIES TO END LIFE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 4.—Louis Hirsch, for seven years a member of the Cincinnati judiciary, made a desperate attempt to end his life here today at a local hotel. Hotel attendants found him in his room where he had attempted to sever the arteries in both of his wrists and legs after he had slashed his throat with a pocket knife. Although his condition is "extremely serious" Hirsch has a chance for recovery.

INTREPID EXPLORER CHEERED ON RETURN

Streets Blocked On His Arrival at Copenhagen—
Declares Record Will Convince Scientific
World of Success.

(By Charles P. Stewart, Copyright 1909 by the United Press Association.)
Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—"Once is enough for any man. I will never again return to the North Pole. A single experience of that sort is sufficient to last me through a lifetime."

The above was practically the first answer given by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the hardy American explorer, who succeeded in planting the American flag at the North Pole to the questions of a small army of newspaper men, representing the press of the entire world, who boarded the Hans Egede, as it steamed into the harbor here at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

While admitting the probability of the drifting nature of the vast ice stretches covering the site of the Pole, removing the evidences he left there April 21st and 22nd, 1908, the date of the discovery of the Pole, Cook stated that when he presented his records and observations to scientific men all skepticism regarding his success would vanish.

"I first planted the stars and stripes on the staff April 21st, and unfurled the flag. My God, I tell you it was a thrilling sight."

"Even though the mercury was far below zero, even in that god-forsaken spot, the blood coursed through my veins quicker than ever, and I realized as never before the true meaning of patriotism, and the love I bore for our flag."

"After the first flag had waved in the breezes all of the first day, I took it down, and planted another flag on the same spot. I have with me now the first flag that I raised."

"I sincerely hope my feat in reaching the Pole will soon be duplicated, for there evidences of my discovery will be found. Unless this achievement is soon repeated I have grave doubts of the probability of my flag being found exactly in the latitude of 90, because of the continual drift of the ice fields."

"It is very possible that the field on which I planted the American flag may move in an easterly direction and be supplanted by another. However, I am not sure of this."

"I spent two days at the Pole, and with the exception of the few hours I actually consumed in eating and sleeping, the time spent there was devoted exclusively to my observations. The weather was ideal for the purpose and my instruments were in perfect order. The mist that is popularly supposed to surround the Polar regions were not in evidence during my stay at the Pole. My instruments were the most modern ever used by an explorer in the extreme far north. Although a duplicate of my observations and the records placed in a brass tube at the Pole undoubtedly will be preserved permanently, there is, of course, a strong probability that the flag, exposed to the winds, has already been torn to shreds."

"I appreciate fully the justice of the"

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement has decided to hold the Western campaign during the six weeks beginning at Winnipeg on the 22nd of October and returning to Manitoba to co-operate with the Winnipeg committee in a campaign of two weeks in that province. It is probable that a campaign of two weeks in the maritime provinces will follow immediately upon the completion of this campaign.

WILL CALL OFF STRIKE.

Stockholm, Sept. 4.—The labor federation has decided to call off the general strike which has been in progress for several weeks on September 6th.

ENDS HIS LIFE AFTER LOSING MONEY AT RACES

Chicago Man Who Gambled at
Minoru Park Drinks
Poison.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 3.—A stranger in the city committed suicide early last night by drinking poison, the nature of which the doctors were not able to ascertain. He was found by the police lying in an unconscious condition at the Powell street grounds, and apparently very near death. Three doctors were summoned, and for hours they worked in a vain attempt to reanimate him. He died without ever having regained consciousness.

Later he was identified as a man registered at the Burrard hotel as F. J. Sullivan, of Chicago. He was turned out of that hotel yesterday morning as he owned a large amount for board and had no money, having, as he said, himself, lost it all at the race track.

public's demand for proof, but I have no worry at all on that score. I am entirely confident of the accuracy and completeness of my record, and know that it will satisfy the scientific world. The opinion of the public will be based upon the opinion of the scientific world."

Dr. Cook had but ten minutes to give to the newspaper men while the Hans Egede was being docked.

The welcome accorded the explorer was unique in the history of the world. The population here was augmented by thousands of persons from all parts of Europe. The crowds were extremely enthusiastic.

Dr. Cook came down the gang-plank at 10 o'clock greeted by a vast throng that surged and cheered with wild demonstrations until it was almost beyond the power of the police to hold back those who seemed mad to grasp the hand of the conqueror of the frozen north. With greatest difficulty the officers cleared a path to the automobile which had been stationed near the dock to convey Dr. Cook into the city. The crowds blocked all the streets so that the machine was forced to crawl along at a snail's pace while the police pressed back the people in front, opening just space enough for the automobile to pass. The crowds closed in behind and the machine seemed to be running through a sea of human beings.

Dr. Cook was overcome by emotion, and as he looked out upon the cheering throng, tears welled in his eyes and he exclaimed:

"Oh, isn't it splendid? I never expected such a demonstration. It seems too much for what I have done. This reception is the best reply that can be made to my cynical detractors."

On through the streets it was a continual triumphal procession such as the world has never seen accorded to a returning explorer or scientist.

A dense throng surrounded the Phoenix hotel on every side before the automobile bearing Dr. Cook arrived. All along the route the great explorer bowed to the crowds that cheered him. The people went wild with enthusiasm. The only scenes I have ever witnessed that approached the demonstration here to-day were some of the receptions accorded Roosevelt in America when he was at the height of his popularity.

At the hotel Dr. Cook was welcomed officially by Minister of Commerce Hansen, on behalf of the Danish government. A party of distinguished men, representing many nations, then drank to the health of the discoverer of the North Pole in champagne.

Following the reception Cook appeared on the balcony, in response to the insistent demand of the populace. He was greeted by another tremendous round of cheers and cries for space. "I have had too hard a time getting back here to make speeches," declared the explorer. "I simply wish to say that I feel honored to put my feet first on Danish soil upon my return trip."

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FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED BY BANDITS

Two Persons Crushed to Death
and Fifty Others
Injured.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Newcastle, Pa., Sept. 4.—Railroad detectives, assisted by a number of infuriated citizens, are this afternoon searching for the bandits who early today wrecked train No. 5, the Royal Blue Limited, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, causing the death of two persons and serious injury to 50 others.

The dead are: Baggageman John Wheatcroft, of Chicago Junction, aged 38 years and married. J. A. Dill, Chicago Junction, aged 49 years and married.

That the wreck was caused by robbers who were aware of the fact that the express car contained a large sum of money for western banks, is the belief of the railroad officials who immediately after the wreck stationed armed guards about the express car.

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—Ald. Mable at last evening's meeting of the city council asked the mayor to either affirm or deny the report which was current to the effect that the tax notices had been deliberately held back in order to not adversely affect the vote on the by-laws. Mayor Hall and aldermen familiar with the matter said it was absurd to suggest such a thing. As a matter of fact the staff in the city

treasurer's office had worked overtime and all the taxes had been sent out at the earliest possible date.

—The city engineer has been empowered to contract for the delivery to the city of a Waterous double-engine steam roller, provided that the same be shipped within three weeks from the placing of the order. The roller will cost \$3,362.

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RAILWAY AND CITY STREET

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT TO AGREEMENT

City Barrister Explains Basis of Settlement Which is Proposed.

The question of giving the Victoria Terminal Railway Company the privileges asked for on Blanchard street for track and station accommodation stands over until word has been received from counsel for the company in respect to the conditions which the city will impose before an agreement is signed, but the whole question of the wisdom of the city agreeing to the request of the company was gone over again at last night's meeting of the council, owing to the fact that a number of property owners on Blanchard street were present and asked to be informed what the council intended doing.

City Barrister Taylor, at the request of the mayor, explained the status of the negotiations. A deputation representing the owners of the property on Blanchard street had come to his office, and there had also been present, representing them, Mr. Lutton, of Pooley, Lutton & Pooley. After going fully into the matter the property owners appeared satisfied if to the judgment was added a clause from the railway company act binding the company to occupy only five minutes in loading and unloading cars on their tracks on Blanchard street. Personally, he thought that the city was making a good bargain with the company. They were getting rid of a contingent liability of \$250,000, avoiding the payment of \$2,000 due coming to the company for having run the ferry for 18 months, receiving the market building back and wiping out all other encumbrances. The company was getting practically nothing in return. The city was also attaining an object long sought by the people—compelling the company to maintain their station in the heart of the city and not out at Hillside avenue, which the company might do if an agreement were not reached. Personally, he thought it a good bargain for the city.

Mr. Lutton, for the property owners, said Mr. Taylor wanted litigation. He had asked, "What more could we gain?" It might be said that the railway company back to Hillside. One property owner had asked, "Where do we come in?" Mr. Taylor had said, pointed out in reply to this that somebody had to suffer when a railway company came into any city, and their remedy was in compensation for the expropriation of their property. Mr. Taylor said he had further asked the deputation of property owners, "What would you advise me as a citizen to do in the matter?" They gave no answer. Later they asked for a clause to be inserted in the agreement providing that cars could only stand on the tracks for five minutes. Then they asked that no freight be allowed to be handled on Blanchard street, and he had replied that he did not know what the railway company wanted—the tracks for it it was not to unload freight. There was no objection to putting a clause in the agreement regarding the standing of cars on the sidetracks no longer than five minutes, as this was already in the railway act.

Mayor Hall asked could the city stop the railway company from enlarging their track area on Blanchard street, and to this Mr. Taylor replied that the act said that the company must have "reasonable switching facilities." As their business extends they might in time find it necessary to take up the whole of Blanchard street, and the city could not stop it.

Three ladies who constituted the deputation of property owners, then asked some questions of Mr. Taylor, and the latter again explained the whole matter at length. The ladies were of the opinion that if the railway company was to be given the privileges asked for, it should be compelled to buy their property. Mr. Taylor and the mayor pointed out how it would be impossible for the city to force the railway company to do this, and the deputation withdrew.

—Ald. Ross wants to know, in common with a good many people, why a flag is not flying at Beacon Hill more frequently. He asked the mayor about it last night and the latter replied that during the prevalence of windy weather it was quite impossible to fly a flag, as were an attempt made to do so it would be blown to ribbons in a very few minutes. Ald. Ross accepted the explanation, though his spirit of patriotism almost tempted him to propose to have for all flags destroyed.

PUBLIC WELCOME TO SCIENTISTS

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS
TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

No Personal Invitations Will Be Issued for the Reception.

It has been decided that no invitations of personal notification of any kind will be sent out in connection with the reception to be given to the members of the British Association who are coming to this coast. The reception will be held on Tuesday evening at the government buildings, and the public are invited to attend. It is hoped that everyone who is in any way interested will be present on the occasion in order that the distinguished visitors may feel that they are welcome.

The Provincial Government, the Natural History Society and many prominent citizens are doing all they can to see that the visitors are properly received. They will be driven around the city, and shown those things in which they may be particularly interested. They will arrive on Tuesday afternoon and leave again the following afternoon, so that their stay will be short. The following is the list of those who are coming:

Sir John and Lady Moore, R. F. Stupart, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Shaw, Hon. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Smith Woodward, Maj. Craigie, R. M. Barrington, Dr. Henry Burns, H. G. MacCurdy, H. S. Metcalfe, H. Dyke-Ackland, H. Bolton, Sir Charles and Lady Watson, W. G. Miller, Mrs. and Miss Hopkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Marett Timms, Prof. E. J. McWeeney, Dr. Reichenheim, Prof. E. J. Patten, Prof. A. W. Porter, Dr. E. J. Russell, W. Simpson, Prof. W. Somerville, Dr. A. Strahan, Dr. F. J. White, Dr. Pringsheim, Dr. Westphal, L. Scherrens, W. N. Stocker, Sir William and Lady Whyte, J. B. Tyrrell, Miss J. Clarke, Miss Gladstone, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wager, Dr. Otto Hahn, Dr. Stanley Gardiner, Prof. Kinch, Dr. G. W. Kimmins, Dr. J. L. Holland, Laird, H. M. Macdonald, Hon. David, Prof. E. P. Gulliver, Miss E. M. Thomas, Miss Massey, C. R. Mann, G. T. Moody, Prof. Hull, J. H. Grace, F. C. Lewis, B. Hobson, J. Macfarlane, Prof. Vincent, Prof. Boulton, Mr. Matthews, Inspector Webbe, W. M. Gibbons, S. Edington, Prof. E. E. Prince, Prof. J. B. Porter, Prof. E. C. Coker, Prof. Chapman, Dr. H. H. Alcock, Prof. H. E. Armstrong, James White, Edwin Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Horton, A. O. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hellock, Prof. Henry, Mrs. Cowles, Dr. and Mrs. Forbes Julian, Prof. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Dr. G. A. Miller, Prof. J. C. Fields, Prof. R. H. Yapp, C. R. Fay, Dr. Wollcott, Dr. S. W. N. Thompson, Prof. Hugh Marshall, Prof. and Mrs. Prof. Hugh Marshall, Prof. and Mrs. M. A. Parker, Dr. Robt. Bell, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Nichols, Miss Nichols, Prof. C. J. McLennan, Misses B. A. M. Lennan, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. R. Howarth, Prof. H. T. Barnes, Prof. P. T. Herring, Prof. Hugh Richardson, Prof. L. A. Bauer, Prof. A. H. R. Buller, Dr. A. Barnard, Prof. D. C. Miller, Dr. A. Rambaut, Prof. W. R. Scott, Mrs. P. Bright, Prof. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Callum, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowry, Dr. and Mrs. Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. Rouselet, F. B. Thomson, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, G. Chisholm, Prof. Campbell, Miss Foug, W. Waller, G. E. Thompson, Dr. Bumstead, Mayor and Mrs. Evans, Dr. Wm. Saunders, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Prof. and Mrs. Myres, Prof. and Mrs. Sanderson, Prof. and Mrs. Kipping, Dr. E. W. Hobson, Col. Caldwell, Prof. E. Goldstein, Prof. E. H. Starling, Prof. Love, Dr. S. Hartland, Prof. Crew, Dr. E. H. Armstrong, C. G. Cosser, Dr. Lewer Carter, Prof. Rutch, Sir Joseph and Lady Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. Benson, C. J. Balagot, Mrs. Belanger, Rev. C. and Mrs. Bryce, Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Sir Duncan Johnston, Col. Big-Wither, Prof. Poynting, Prof. Sir J. Larmor, Prof. E. W. Brown, Prof. Cushney.

There will also be a number of press representatives.

**JOE LA SALLE WINS
HANDICAP MATCH**
Mahmout Fails to Throw French-Canadian Twice in Hour.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—You will remember, sometimes known as "the Terrible Turk," tackled a large contract when he undertook to throw Joe La Salle, the French Canadian middleweight champion, twice in an hour. The big man from Turkey started in on his task at the city hall last night with all the confidence imaginable, but he had to admit defeat in 44 minutes. In the concluding 16 minutes, although he had his man on the defensive most of the time, he could not pin him down, and La Salle was declared the winner of the handicap match. The match was a rough one, but at times was marked by some fast and clever work.

THE COOK HAT.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole and the only man to stand on the crest of the globe, yesterday was likewise elevated to the top-most pinnacle of fame. The National Millinery Association, in session here, named a hat for him. The creation, designed to add additional distinction to his name, is a huge mass of headgear, two feet high, if measured from the centre of the rim to the crown. It is covered with black fur, while a white aigrette, representing the pole, bristles from the top.

GO TO SEATTLE IN THE MORNING

FIFTH REGIMENT TO
TAKE IN EXPOSITION

Major Currie Formally Takes Command, Succeeding Col. Hart.

Under command of Major A. W. Currie, who has now formally assumed command of the Fifth Regiment, succeeding Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, two hundred and more men of the force will parade at the drill hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, preparatory for departure for Seattle, where the local militia will take part in the big military parade to be held at the exposition on Labor Day.

The regiment will leave on the Iron-Quail at 9 o'clock. The dress to be worn is review order. Efficiency pay will be distributed to the men during the course of the trip to Seattle.

Major Currie has been in charge of the Fifth Regiment for about a month. Col. Hall being on leave of absence.

It is understood that a recommendation has been forwarded to the militia department at Ottawa that Major Currie be promoted to a colonelcy.

For the convenience of officers and the band an express wagon will be at the drill hall to take over any small baggage to the boat.

WILL DOCK DESTROYER.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 4.—The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut arrived at Mare Island to-day and this afternoon will be docked to determine the extent of the damage done to the vessel when it sprung a leak in southern waters.

It was stated officially that the vibrations of the shaft had caused a plate to break loose, although the leak was a large one, the crew made temporary repairs and no difficulty was experienced in the run up the coast.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Members Are Welcomed to Regina by Lieut.-Governor Forget.

Regina, Sept. 4.—The special meeting of the Dominion Forestry Association was convened yesterday under the chairmanship of Hon. W. T. Piper, commissioner of Crown lands and forests of the province of Nova Scotia. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Lieut.-Governor Forget, Premier Scott, Mayor Williams, President McCara of the Board of Trade, and Minister of Agriculture Motherwell. All dealt particularly with the fact that Regina was the place for holding the convention because here on the treeless plains the objects of the association could be most fully appreciated. Letters of regret at their inability to be present were read from His Excellency the Governor-General, patron of the Canadian Forestry Association; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. President Southworth, Toronto; President Senator Edwards, Ottawa; Vice-President Hon. R. P. Roblin, of Winnipeg; Vice-President from Manitoba and others.

The convention was formally opened with an address by Lieut.-Governor Forget, of Saskatchewan. In the course of his remarks he said: "I have always taken a lively interest in all efforts tending to promote the cultivation of trees. I have a firm hope that what will be done here today will not fall of practical results. "We all know that it is difficult to find any very extensive district divided in its virgin state in due proportion between forest and plain. As a rule it is all dense forest or all open country. From the point of view of the agriculturists of these two conditions, the latter is naturally preferred. This is practically the existing condition in this province. In fact the greatest attraction of Saskatchewan is its rich plains all ready for the plough and capable from the first of yielding good returns to the settlers.

"However gratifying these results, the absence of trees on the most desirable homesteads was keenly felt from the very first, especially in the case of those who come from places where trees are in greater profusion and it certainly delights one to see here and there throughout the province the efforts that have been made to change this condition."

GAME OF CROQUET PROVES STRENUOUS

Seattle Man Begins Action Against Clergyman for \$25,000 Damages.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—The theory heretofore advanced in some quarters that croquet is a "harmless" game was dispelled yesterday by the initiation of a suit of \$25,000 damages against a clergyman for a fractured skull received from the heavy end of a croquet mallet in the hands of Rev. Chandler A. Herzog, of the United Church, formerly of Annapolis, Md., and the guest of Christian K. Mentor, the smitten man, who resides at 1612 Anabel avenue.

On Monday last, being still several days removed from payday, and Mr. Mentor's fiancée, as he stated, running low, he proposed something economical in the way of a croquet game on the lawn, for the entertainment of his guest.

"The trouble began," said Mr. Mentor, "when Herzog brought his ball on the ground through the wrong wicket. When Herzog took that mean advantage, I resented it. We had a heated discussion at once and finally I told him plainly that he was wrong. He replied not a word, but raised his mallet, and bounced it off my forehead. I remember nothing more until I became conscious of the hired girl bathing my head. Herzog was gone with his grip and I have not seen him since. I have not regard for the duties and obligations of a host, but I cannot stand for this work with the mallet."

Deputy sheriffs sent out with a summons in the damage case have been unable to find Herzog about town, and it is suspected that he has gone back to Ohio.

ADMIRAL BERESFORD PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS

Addresses Meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Lord Charles Beresford yesterday addressed the Women's Canadian Club in the Conservatory of Music hall. Canadians at large came in for a compliment when Lord Charles said the tone in this country, the look on the faces, was superior to that of any other country he had been in. At the exhibition, for instance, there was no vulgarity in the large crowds, but much of what in the navy would be called "good comradeship." Canadians looked hopeful, as if there was something ahead of them to live for.

Turning then to imperial questions, the speaker urged that should England's supremacy at sea be not both certain and adequate, we stand to lose the Empire. Should the fleet be defeated, the loss would be irreparable, eternal.

"There is an extraordinary sentiment, patriotic sentiment, among you Canadians, and it is genuine and thorough," was one of Lord Beresford's closing remarks, "and it was Canadian women who founded Empire Day and raised a splendid sentiment throughout the country."

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NOVEL SPOILED BY COOK'S DISCOVERY

Author Will Now Have to Alter Story of Arctic Expedition.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 4.—Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole has upset the plot of a highly exciting novel, almost ready for press, according to the declaration of the author, Judge George W. Glover, of South Pasadena: "I don't see why this man Cook couldn't have waited a year or so longer," remarked the judge. "Now I must tear down and build up all over again."

Judge Glover's plot included an expedition of three men toward the pole, and a startling account of their adventures.

"I was working on the theory that the sun is not a hot body," explained the judge, "and my men discovered an open sea at the pole with a semi-tropical climate and an interesting strange race of people."

"Of course, one of the party found an affinity up there and there were plenty of thrilling adventures. But I guess I will have to call that a pipe dream, for surely Dr. Cook has knocked all the romance out of the region. What's the use?"

Early in his story, Judge Glover points out that all exploring expeditions toward the pole have been too cumbersome in the past. He is quite pleased that his book should have suggested just three men when that is the number in Dr. Cook's party.

CRITICIZE ACTION OF ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Curse Steamers Among U. S. Warships During Target Practice.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Private information of the unprecedented action of the Italian cruiser Aetna, which is alleged to have steamed deliberately into the line of formation of the United States Atlantic fleet during target practice off Cape Henry, has reached navy circles, and has created no small amount of unfavorable comment. It was rumored that the incident may be the subject of unofficial correspondence between the United States and Italian government.

According to the reports that have been brought to this city, the Aetna, which is now utilized as a training ship, appeared about 7 o'clock Sunday morning while target practice was in progress. The existing code of naval etiquette recognizes privacy due a fleet during such practice, and according to precedent the Aetna should have turned her stern to the squadron and continued her journey up the coast.

According to the report current here, the foreign vessel steamed deliberately across the firing line, and within close range of the targets. She saluted Rear Admiral Wainwright's flagship the Georgia, and the salute was returned. After that the Aetna turned her nose toward Baltimore.

Officers of the fleet are said to have expressed their willingness to believe that the sound of their guns had not reached the Italian ship, but her action in running close to the targets is agreed upon as being a bad breach of naval etiquette.

Captain's Statement. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 4.—Capt. Baggie, in command of the Aetna, yesterday declared that he was not attempting to spy on the American fleet. He said that had the United States fighting ships been more prompt in answering his salute he would not have been compelled to remain near the coast.

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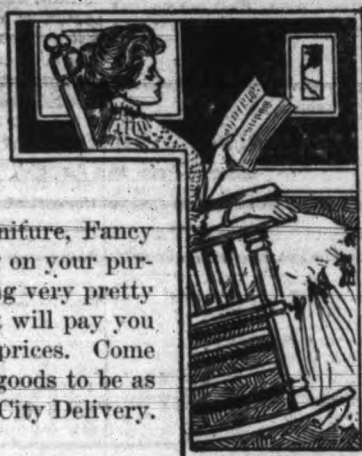
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MARSHAL WHIPS WOMEN.

Wesson, Miss., Sept. 4.—Three women who were arrested Thursday night were given a lashing by the town marshal before they were allowed to go to their homes, as a result of a recent order he issued informing women that they would be whipped if caught loitering on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. Great indignation is felt because of the marshal's action, and public sentiment is aroused against him.

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PROSPERITY IN THE WEST.

British Columbia is not, and hardly ever can be, a grain-growing country. We produce many things just as good, however, which can be profitably exchanged for the staples of life. For that and other reasons we rejoice with the farmers of great northwestern provinces in the certainty of the greatest harvest that has ever been reaped in the history of the country. Especially do we lift up our voices with the voices of the farmers of the province of Saskatchewan, who for the first time surpass their neighbors in the province farther east in the volume and value of their agricultural productions. There would be no call for jubilation if the result indicated were brought about by a decline in the activities of the people of the older province of Manitoba or a lessening of the fruitfulness of the soil of that province. But such is not the case. Saskatchewan takes the lead because she is the bigger province of the two, because her soil has been proved to be just as fertile as the land of her older sister, and because the tide of immigration is steadily rolling westward. The flood will continue to roll until it extends back to the shores of the Pacific and far up towards the so-called inhospitable regions of the north. The limitations in the latter direction have not yet been definitely determined, but experience has shown that grain can be grown in much higher latitudes than any one had reason to believe a few years ago, and that the farther north it can be successfully cultivated the better its quality. Surveying the situation, therefore, it is no wonder the West is in a wonderfully cheerful mood at the beginning of September, 1909, and looks forward confidently to becoming before the lapse of a great many years not only the business heart but the political centre of the Dominion of Canada. As our interests in British Columbia are more involved with the inter-

ests of the people of the prairie provinces than they can be with those of any other part of Canada, as the products of the Pacific province and the products of the prairie provinces are complementary to each other, we are pleased beyond measure at the splendid business in prospect as a result of the bountiful harvest.

"THE FUTURE OF THE RACE."

It may be a fortunate thing for one of the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science that there are no Suffragettes in Canada—none of the militant school, at all events. If the movement had taken root in Canada it is hard to tell what might have happened to a gentleman named Armstrong, with F. R. S. after his name, who read a paper at the Winnipeg meeting upon the subject of the future of the race. The Professor said: "The most disquieting feature of the times is the revolt of women against their womanhood and their claim to be on an equality with man and to compete with men in every way. There should be no question of equality raised; when comparison is made between complementary factors the question of equality does not and cannot come into consideration. It is clear that should the struggle arise—and it is to be feared that it is coming upon us—there can be but one issue: woman must fall, and in falling must carry man with her to her destruction."

We do not know whether that pessimistic man of science is coming to Victoria with the moving contingent of members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. We hope he is, because if he comes here and takes notes he will discover no signs of such a revolt as he fears, neither any apparent danger of woman falling and putting man and all the race down with her into the pit of oblivion, leaving a vacuum to be filled by peoples of Oriental origin. We may have one or two women of advanced thought "in our midst" whom the yoke of domesticity galls; he will find a few young ladies occupying positions which he may think ought to be filled by men, but he will also find that in general the path of life is being travelled in accordance with the customs and traditions, slightly modified to suit the times, of our forefathers, and foremothers. Young men and maidens are not materially different from what they were in our early days, professor. The old tale sounds as new as it ever did, whispered into young ears. Upon our streets may be observed many baby carriages. Our school population is so large that many taxpayers grumble at the cost of providing the necessary accommodation. In certain so-called select circles there may be evidence of an inclination to shuffle off natural obligations and to indulge too freely in frivolity—and worse. But on the whole perhaps the tone of life is quite as wholesome as it ever was, unless the historians and publicists of the past wrote libellously of their times. There will always be need of watchmen upon the walls crying aloud against the iniquities of the people, but let the good men give us credit for such small virtues as we practice.

The increase in the deposits of the public in the savings banks of Canada gives a general indication of the growth of the country in material wealth. The increase in the wealth of certain sections of the country must be estimated from an entirely different basis. Various estimates of the wealth which will be gathered from the fields of the three northwestern provinces have been made. That of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is the most conservative we have seen published. It is one hundred and fourteen million bushels of wheat, one hundred and fifty-seven million five hundred thousand bushels of oats and twenty-four million bushels of barley. The assumption is that the marketing of those crops will leave in the pockets of the farmers one hundred million dollars after providing fully for all home requirements. There are many other products of the farm which are not included in this estimate.

Wheat is more likely to increase than to decline in price, we are told by the eminent authorities who can take in with one comprehensive glance the whole of the world's visible food supply. As Canada has a very substantial interest in the question of the price of wheat, being a considerable producer of the commodity, and as Canadians are probably in a business sense just as selfish as their neighbors, very few will lift up their hands in lamentation should the production of the wheat crop prove true. The prosperity of this country will not be affected adversely by high prices of wheat. At the same time a considerable proportion of the population of this country are consumers and not growers of wheat, and in the interests of those consumers there is a limit beyond which it might not be well to advance prices. However, these are matters which adjust themselves automatically under the influence of economic laws, provided such laws are permitted to operate unimpeded. It would be a misfortune to the country at large and would be of no benefit to the farmers, particularly should prices be raised artificially through the operations of a "corner." Operators have wonderful, deft, skillful and obscure methods of manipulation in these days of powerful organizations. The fact has been noted in

some parts of Canada—that while wheat loaves have been steadily advancing in price and decreasing in dimensions in sympathy with temporary rises in the price of flour, there is never a fall in the price of bread in sympathy with a decline in the price of flour. That is one of the mysterious things which the unfortunate consumer cannot understand. As people nowadays, owing to the advance in education and intelligence, are inclined to insist upon an explanation of all phenomena, if the mysterious manifestations continue, government may be asked to hold an inquiry, find out the facts and lay them before all concerned.

Unless Dr. Cook, the famous explorer, is possessed of a very thick skin he will wish very soon after arrival in civilization that he had climbed the north pole immediately after discovering it and pulled it up after him. The sceptics and critics are on his trail, and they hardly ever show mercy. It is unfortunate for the doctor that he did not think of what the people who "have to be shown" would say of his feat and take along at least one white man to corroborate his story. But the venture was a hazardous one, the explorer is a merciful man, the chances were many to one that he would never come back again, and the tale must stand or fall on the recorded evidence. Eminent scientists say that evidence will be sufficient when sifted. Judgment must therefore be temporarily suspended. If Dr. Cook is an impostor and humbug, he is unquestionably a daring fellow.

Monday will be a day of rest from all labor save that of necessity. Not a hand will move or a wheel turn upon any part of this great continent north of the Mexican boundary except under stress of duty to those who are celebrating the day or engaging in their works of necessity such as harvesting crops. Labor day is a statutory holiday in the United States and Canada, and the Times will not be issued in the evening.

There is one part of Canada in which Labor Day will not be generally observed—except, possibly by laboring a little harder than usual. That is in the wheat fields of the Northwest.

NEW FIRM ENTERS

UPON BUSINESS

Gillespie & Hart Will Conduct Insurance and Real Estate Offices.

Amongst the new firms that have started in Victoria during the past few months there is none of greater interest to Victorians than that of Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley street, insurance and real estate agents. The firm intend to pay special attention to insurance in its many and various forms, and they represent some of the best known companies.

The insurance department will be more particularly under the direction of J. Hart, who needs no introduction to the business men of the city, as he has been well known in insurance circles for the past twelve years, having been connected during that period with the firms of R. Ward & Co., Ltd., and R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

J. Hebdon Gillespie, who got his early business training with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will represent the real estate side of the business, and being a native son is equally well known here. With two such energetic young men at the helm success can be anticipated for the new concern. The partners are exceedingly popular among all classes of the community.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

General Secretary Rev. T. Albert Moore is Coming to Victoria Next Week.

The Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, will be in this city next week in the interests of this work. On Wednesday evening, September 8th, there will be a public meeting in the city hall, to which all citizens are cordially invited. Mayor Hall, president of the local branch of the Alliance, will preside, and after Mr. Moore has delivered the address opportunity will be given to ask questions regarding the movement for a better observance of the Sabbath. An invitation has been extended to members of the Trades and Labor Council to be present on this occasion and all citizens are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the case for the Lord's Day Alliance stated by its chief exponent.

On Thursday evening, September 9th, Mr. Moore will address a public meeting in the Victoria West Methodist church at 8 o'clock. This meeting is to enable the residents of the western suburb to hear for themselves the story of the work of the Alliance. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The prayer meeting in the St. Paul's Presbyterian church has been withdrawn for the occasion and the Rev. D. MacRae and his congregation will attend the meeting in the Methodist church.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Richards, of the Willows, who accompanied her husband to Kamloops, whether he has gone for the benefit of his health, has returned to town.

Miss Lillian Burt, of Vancouver street, left last evening for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Courtney, Hornby street.

W. A. McKeown, son of Alderman McKeown, returned last night to White Horse on the steamer Princess Royal.

Local News

There will be no session of the city council on Monday owing to Labor Day. The council will sit on the following evening.

F. E. Edgar, of New York, who is visiting in Victoria for a few days, will sing at the Christian Science church to-morrow morning. His solo will be, "Come Unto Me," by Coenen.

The death occurred this morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Elsie E., the four-month-old daughter of George Crowther, Whittier street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

For the convenience of the corporation workmen who will wish to celebrate Labor Day, cheques have been made out and the men paid at the city hall to-day. The regular pay-day is Monday.

The morning services at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Elliott instead of the Rev. Mr. Henderson, who was to have conducted them. The service commences at 11 a. m.

The corporation has decided to purchase 1,000 drums of cement from J. Barnaby, of Seattle. It is of British make and of high quality. The material will be brought from Seattle in a tank scow, which the city will construct for the purpose of handling such shipments.

The wireless apparatus on the Princess Royal was not quite completed when the vessel left here last night, but it is expected that she will have the apparatus working when she leaves Vancouver to-morrow. This makes the second vessel on the C.P.R. northern fleet which has the system.

Steamer Lebro returned yesterday from Triangle Island and other points along the coast and will return to, that point with supplies, leaving about the middle of the week. Engineer Killeen left the steamer at Port Hardy, going north to Lawyer Island and other points to inspect the construction work.

The death occurred last evening at the residence, 1122 School street, of William B. Nichol. Deceased was born in Ontario, and was 38 years of age. The deceased had been a rancher in Alberta and came here to seek renewed health. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

There will be a band concert at Beacon Hill Park on Labor Day, and the citizens have to thank Ald. Bishop in that connection. At last evening's meeting of the council the alderman said that in view of the fact that no appropriations had been made for band concerts this year he thought the council could afford to have a little music on Labor Day. The suggestion met with approval and the arrangements were left in the hands of the mayor.

The question of the demand for compensation to the extent of \$1,000 made by the Silver Spring Brewing Co. was again before the council at last evening's meeting, and the whole case was gone over again. Mr. Taylor again insisted that it was clear from the street lines that the company was trespassing, and the claim for damages should be resisted. Some of the aldermen were disposed to be favorable to a settlement, but on again hearing the explanation of Mr. Taylor did not press further in that direction.

The local improvement work on Cowan avenue and Hulton street will be done under the city engineer's department. Recently the council called for tenders and Ald. Fullerton insisted that the city engineer should put in a tender. The following were the figures submitted: For Cowan avenue—City engineer, \$2,442.50; F. Stedham, \$2,765.20; A. Pike, \$2,926.50. For Hulton street—City engineer, \$4,725.60; F. Stedham, \$5,208; A. Pike, \$5,477. After some debate it was decided that the city engineer should do the work.

DEATH OF JAMES GRAY.

Resident of Victoria for Seven Years Passed Away Last Night.

There passed away last night at his residence, 534 Simcoe street, James Gray, who has been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years. Mr. Gray was a native of Halton county, Ontario. He had a brilliant scholastic career, graduating at an early age from Toronto University with the degree of M.A.

After leaving the university he entered upon the teaching profession. He was for some years science master at Walkerton High school, and later took a similar position in the Kincardine High school.

Later he came west to Victoria, and for some time was employed in the sheriff's office here. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will be held on Monday at 11 o'clock from his late residence.

At the next meeting of the City Council, Ald. Mable will move that John Cook be appointed assistant pound-keeper. Another man is necessary for the work, owing to the large amount of territory to be covered in the course of the pound-keeper's duties.

Two more building permits were issued this morning, keeping up the fine record of the week now closed. These were to John Avery, who will erect a residence of cement blocks on the corner of Cook street and Fairfield road, at a cost of \$5,000, and to Macpherson & Fullerton Bros., who will put up a frame dwelling on Blanchard avenue, to cost \$3,000.

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—Something New—Whole wheat bread with a soft crust, at the Central Bakery City, 640 Yates street.

—A dance will be held at Colwood on the 8th inst. Admission: Gentlemen, \$1; ladies free.

—Seattle tickets interchangeable between C. P. R. and S.S. "Iroquois," leaving daily at 9 a. m.

—1½ lots for sale just off Oak Bay avenue on Davie street. \$1,100. One-third cash. J. H. Gillespie, 1115 Langley St.

—Advance style in fall hats, at the Elite, 1316 Douglas.

—Cheap fuel, Millwood—Order now and have dry wood next winter. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 210.

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—Monuments, Cemetery Curbs, etc. Mortimer's Stone Works, 725 Broughton.

—The new hall above Victoria creamery will soon be ready for applicants. Apply J. Waxstock, 1316 Douglas.

—Starting up housekeeping. Fry pans, 15c to 70c. Saucepans, 15c to \$1.25. Tea kettles, 25c to \$2.25. Food choppers, \$1.05 to \$3.50. Cake tins, 10c. Roasting pans, 20c to \$1.50. Other things too. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

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—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Eyres took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Victoria West, to St. Saviour's church, where Rev. C. E. Cooper conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Tate, H. W. Walker, G. James, J. R. Saunders, H. Hodson and J. Davey.

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—The Ladies' Guild will hold a meeting at the Seamen's Institute on Tuesday morning next at 11 o'clock. Business of importance is to be discussed, and a large attendance is hoped for.

—To-morrow being Rally Day the teacher of the Centennial Adult Men's Bible class requests that the members of his class will turn out in full force to the big meeting in the body of the church, George road.

—The Friendly Help Society will hold its first meeting since the holidays on Tuesday next at 11 a. m. in its room in the market building. A large attendance is hoped for as business of importance is to be transacted.

—A band concert will be given on Monday afternoon at Beacon Hill park between the hours of 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock. The city council decided to put on this attraction as there will be many Victorians remaining in this city during the holiday.

—E. J. North has lost his fine Gordon setter Lady, which has accompanied him on so many hunting trips. The animal was found poisoned a few days ago, but no trace of the miscreants had been found.

—Rev. W. C. Drann, the western field secretary of the English Lutheran church, who is organizing a congregation here, returned this morning from a trip to Portland, Ore., and has brought his family with him. Mrs. Drann and the children intend making their home here for the present. English Lutheran services will be held to-morrow in the K. of P. hall at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

—An interesting visitor in town next week will be E. Pauline Johnson, otherwise known as "Tekahionwake," of the Mohawk Indians. During her recent tour in England, Miss Johnson gave a recital in Steinway hall, London. Mr. Walter McRae, who will assist Miss Johnson, is well known as a popular exponent of the late Dr. Drummmond's works. The entertainment, which is to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., will be a most unique one from a literary standpoint, and should be well patronized. It will be given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and the proceeds will be devoted to the furnishings fund.

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ASK PEDLEY TO EXPLAIN

MORE LIGHT WANTED ON SONGHEES RESERVE

Council in Doubt as to What Reversionary Rights Are Wanted for.

Until a further explanation has been received from Frank Pedley, of the department of Indian affairs, as to what is the purpose of the Dominion government in seeking to secure the reversionary rights of the city in the Songhees Indian reserve, the matter will remain in abeyance. This course was decided upon by the city council last evening, on hearing an explanation from the city barrister to whom Mr. Pedley's letter had been referred. Mr. Taylor said that while at first blush he was inclined to refuse the request made by Mr. Pedley, on further consideration he believed that all the department sought was to get a free hand to deal with the Indians. The letter was, however, not as clear as it might be and he had written to Mr. Pedley asking for a further explanation.

But to him it seemed quite a businesslike proposition. The government was apparently desirous of getting all the interests in its own hands so as to be properly armed in dealing with the Indians.

Ald. Stewart—Does the Dominion government want us to give up our vested rights?

Mr. Taylor—Broadly that is what it means.

Ald. Stewart—Have we got these rights?

Mr. Taylor—Yes; the provincial government gave us all the rights they had. Personally, I do not think that they had any reversionary rights.

Ald. Henderson—Should we not confer with the provincial government on the matter?

Mr. Taylor—Oh yes; we must do that. Mayor Hall—Steps have already been taken in that direction.

Ald. Ross—My policy in connection with the reserve is: "What we have, we'll hold." Let the Dominion government act as they ought to and the question will be settled.

Ald. Henderson—It will be recalled that the C. P. R. made application for land on the reserve a short time ago and the city was asked to give up its reversionary rights. Now, if we give them up now, could not the Dominion government deed the land over to the C. P. R.?

Mr. Taylor—All that Mr. Pedley asks is that the Dominion government be armed with the necessary authority to deal with the Indians. It is something in the nature of a deed of conveyance. There is nothing suggestive of double-dealing about it.

Ald. Henderson—Why should the Dominion government be given these reversionary rights which they ask for?

Mr. Taylor—Wouldn't you want authorization from all parties if you were negotiating for a settlement with the Indians?

Ald. Turner—Mr. Taylor has told us that he has written for a further explanation from Mr. Pedley. Why discuss the matter further at this time?

And the debate terminated.

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LOCAL UNION TO
CONSIDER LATE RULINGChandler's Reinstatement by
Vancouver Union Will Be
Fully Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union was held last evening when a considerable amount of business was discussed. The officials of the local union are concerned over the action taken by the Vancouver branch in allowing Billy Chandler, who admitted that he received \$135 for running in the marathon race on May 24th to compete as an amateur still. Several local members are very sore on this, and Secretary Bruce of the B. C. A. A. U. will communicate with the Mainland officials on the subject. Several of the local branch contend that they must protect their athletes, and will not allow those who run for honor to go to Vancouver and run against men who lay off work and train for races, and therefore they will probably stand out against the action taken by the Mainland as it will be degrading to amateurism.

"What is an amateur?" are two subjects which are being talked about a great deal in the East. It is felt that it is about time that something was done in the West.

The matter of the two Victoria boys, Gordon Agnew and R. McMillan, who ran in Port Angeles on July 3rd for money, was also dealt with. The two gave their side of the case, and the members of the union have left that matter over until September 15th. It is expected that both athletes will be suspended.

Secretary Bruce has called for a general meeting to be held on Friday evening next, when all clubs of this city are requested to send delegates.

NEW RECORDS FOR
MINORU PARK TRACK

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—That the new Minoru race course is destined to be one of the fastest in the country, was amply demonstrated by the remarkably fast time made in at least three of the events yesterday afternoon, when three of the track records were knocked sky high, and new records for six furlongs, one mile and a half, and two miles were established. The most brilliant performance occurred in the six and a half furlong race, in which Burleigh, carrying 111 pounds, ran the distance in 1:21.25, which is 1.5 seconds better than the best previous time of 1:22.75, made by Colbert, carrying 110 pounds. The performance of Burleigh, in the fourth race, in running the mile and fifty yards in the remarkably clever time of 1:44, was another instance of fast time made during the afternoon. The solitary mare clipped 13.5 seconds off the best previous time for the distance.

The last of the day's record smashing performances came in the closing race, when Spohn, the winner, carrying 11 pounds, eclipsed his former record of 1:14.25, and ran the six furlongs in the fast time of 1:13.15. The results follow:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Orlando won; LaPetite second; Contra Costa third. Time, 1:01.55.
Second race, 3 1/2 furlongs, selling—Zetta won; Chaplet second; Vronski third. Time, 1:08.25.
Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Burleigh won; Aunt Polly second; Nellie Racine third. Time, 1:21.25.
Fourth race, 1 mile 50 yards, selling—Buna won; Beauman second; Sir Angus third. Time, 1:44.
Fifth race, 3 furlongs, selling—Tedd won; Billy Mayham second; Zick Abrams third. Time, 1:01.15.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Spohn won; Hugh Money second; Traffic third. Time, 1:13.15.

BASEBALL MATCH TO
BE PLAYED MONDAYJ. B. A. A. and Victorias to Meet
in the After-
noon.

The baseball game to be played between the J. B. A. A. and Victorias team on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park is expected to prove very exciting, as both teams are evenly matched. Those who attend the game will see a good one. Both teams have been practicing hard for the last couple of weeks, and it is hard to pick the winner.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 4.—By winning yesterday's game Houston clinched the Texas League pennant for 1909. It could lose all the rest of the games scheduled for this season and still win the flag. Oklahoma City will finish second.

CAPT. FOULKES IS
DEFEATED AT TENNISFormer Resident of Victoria is
Still Playing in the
East.

An exchange describing the tennis tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake gives an interesting account of the defeat of Capt. Foulkes, formerly of this city. The exchange says:

A sore touch for Canada was the defeat of Champion Captain Foulkes, of Ottawa, in the international singles. Foulkes was a much-looked-for late comer. He was soon hard at it, defeating E. Carroll of Buffalo as a starter. But another Buffalonian proved his Joush, and the doughty captain, who was knocking at the very door for American honors as long ago as 1897, was laid away after three nerve-consuming sets.

It was a tit-for-tat game. Both men were in brilliant form and playing exactly the same style of game. Foulkes seemed to have better staying power, or was in finer physical condition, and won on his stamina. Both were all in at the close, and really some time before that.

No more careful or even battle has been waged on Niagara courts this tournament than this by Foulkes and Hodge. The latter is a tall, rangy and powerful young man, who indeed has considerable promise. Both placed carefully and smashed with more of caution than killing power. Truly marvelous returns were made by both. Hodge, however, lasted a trifle the better, and was fortunate to take the third and deciding set of an excellent exhibition.

ARCHIBALD STILL
LEADS IN RACESPopular Jockey is Doing Well
at Minoru
Track.

Jockey Archibald, the crack young rider, who brought so many mounts to the wire first at the local race track, has succeeded in beating out at the top of the list in Vancouver. For the first ten days of the Minoru track meeting he has rode 10 firsts, 14 seconds and 3 thirds, and is considerably ahead of his nearest opponents. The competition at the Terminal track is keener than it was in this city as there are more entries in this race.

Lythgarn, who also rode well in this city, is fifth on the list, but owing to the fact that he has been set down for some time, his chances of improving his position on the list are rather poor. Following is a list of jockeys who have rode two or more winners:

Jockey, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Archibald, 10, 14, 3

A. Harris, 8, 3, 9

Keogh, 4, 1, 3

Leeds, 4, 3, 4

Lycouris, 4, 4, 6

Vesper, 3, 5, 1

Kederis, 3, 4, 0

Riddle, 3, 0, 3

Gaugle, 2, 2, 2

Denny, 2, 2, 2

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FIFTEEN-MILE RACE
AT ROYAL PARKAlex. Rowan is the Favorite for
Monday's
Test.

The three athletes, Alex. Rowan, William Stanley and Con. Hobbenette, are now all in fine condition and are only awaiting the crack of the pistol to start their fifteen-mile run at the Royal Athletic Park on Monday morning. The race will be started at 10.30 o'clock and the runners will make sixty laps for the fifteen miles. The race should be a fast one throughout, and a big crowd is expected to be in attendance to witness it.

Alex. Rowan, the husky Nanaimo lad, is the favorite, but the other runners are not so well known here, and they may spring a big surprise on all backers. This will be Rowan's last appearance on local tracks for some time, anyway. He will leave on Monday afternoon for Butte, Mont., where he will run in the big marathon race there. After that he will go to New York and challenge some of the world-famous runners, including Longboat, St. Yves, Swenberg, Hays and Doran, if the latter comes back to this country.

RESULTS OF GAMES
IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

NATIONAL

Brooklyn, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Chicago, 10, 9, 3

Brooklyn, 4, 9, 2

Batteries—Pfeister, Higginbotham, Brown and Archer; Weeds, Morgan, McIntyre and Bergen.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

R. H. E.

Philadelphia, 6, 2, 2

Cincinnati, 3, 5, 9

Batteries—McQuillen, Foxen and Martel; Fromme and Roth.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Philadelphia, 6, 11, 1

Cincinnati, 5, 12, 3

Batteries—Covaleski, Moren and Dooin; Dubue, Cartwell, Ewing and Roth.

New York, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

St. Louis, 4, 11, 1

New York, 7, 11, 3

Batteries—Harmon, Bachman and Phelps; Ames and Schell.

AMERICAN.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Washington, 3, 6, 3

Philadelphia, 10, 10, 2

Batteries—Gray, Oberlin and Street; Plank and Thomas.

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Cleveland, 1, 3, 0

Detroit, 1, 6, 3

Batteries—Joss and Clarke; Summers, Works, Donovan and Stange.

Called on account of darkness.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Chicago, 4, 4, 4

St. Louis, 3, 8, 2

Batteries—Walsh, White and Paine; Peity and Criger.

NORTHWESTERN.

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Tacoma, 2, 2, 1

Vancouver, 2, 2, 1

Batteries—Hopkins and Brooks; Padock and Suggen.

Seattle, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Aberdeen, 0, 8, 2

Seattle, 3, 13, 3

Batteries—Ovits and O'Brien; Engle and Shea.

Portland, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Spokane, 2, 4, 1

Portland, 3, 7, 4

Batteries—Killip and Brown; Gough and Fournier.

COAST.

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Portland, 3, 9, 2

Vernon, 6, 10, 3

Batteries—Garrett and Fisher; Willett and Brown.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Los Angeles, 4, 4, 4

Oakland, 1, 5, 3

Batteries—Thorsen and Orendorf; Boice and Lewis.

Sacramento, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

San Francisco, 1, 5, 3

Sacramento, 0, 3, 3

Batteries—Eastley and Berry; Fitzgerald and La Longe.

EASTERN.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Newark, 2, 3, 2

Montreal, 4, 7, 2

Rochester, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Providence, 1, 4, 0

Rochester, 4, 8, 0

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Rochester, 5, 6, 2

Providence, 4, 9, 1

Buffalo, Sept. 3.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Jersey City, 6, 1, 2

Buffalo, 7, 7, 6

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Baltimore, 2, 6, 3

Toronto, 1, 4, 4

An Ounce of Prevention
is better than a pound of
Chronic Dyspepsia. Take
Abbey's
Effervescent
Salt
SOLD EVERYWHERE. 37

HARRY ORDEMAN
DEFEATS ROLLERMinneapolis Man Dashes Doc-
tor to Mat, Rendering
Him Unconscious.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—After an hour and six minutes of savage wrestling at the Grand opera house last night, Henry Ordeman, of Minneapolis, picked up Dr. Roller, the local physician-wrestler, lifted him high in the air and dashed him to the mat with such force that the doctor was rendered unconscious and had to be carried to his dressing room. Here physicians worked over Roller for four hours before he was restored to consciousness.

Ordeman was awarded the decision. He claims his action was not intentional, and that he had no desire to injure his opponent. The wrestling up to the time of the accident had been extremely rough without either man having any decided advantage.

Dr. Roller this morning said: "I did not know what had happened until 2 o'clock this morning, and when I did come to I had a fierce headache. I am all right this morning, outside of soreness of the muscles of my back and neck. I have no comment to make on the match."

Liver and Stomach Wrong
INDIGESTION, BAD COLOR,
PALE, FATIGUED.Those Oppressed by Palpitation
and Heart Pains Will Find
Interesting Facts
in This Article.

The following letter is printed with the hope that it will show a clear road to health to those who suffer the pangs of indigestion and weak stomach.

"I am anxious to send the message of hope far and wide to all who are in poor health, and I was a year ago," writes Mrs. Ernest P. Gomez, from Meridian. "For years I have had a weak stomach and have experienced all the distress caused by indigestion. I was rising, pressure of gas from fermentation at times almost drove me wild. For a time I could scarcely eat a mouthful without causing myself endless misery. I could not sleep well, my color was fearful, dark circles under my eyes, bad dreams, etc."

"As a last hope I was persuaded to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitternut. As I persevered with this treatment my appetite gradually returned, and I began to relish my meals. My strength slowly returned, the headache and chest pains grew less severe, and at last I began to look my old self again. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cured me, and I use them occasionally still because I find that a system regular and health-supporter no medicine is equal to them."

The same medicine that so wonderfully restored Mrs. Gomez will, also cure you, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00. Beware of substitutes. By mail from The Catarthosone Company, Kingston, Ont.

NO OPERATION FOR HIM.

A curious application under the Workmen's Compensation Act was made before Judge Bray at the Marylebone, London, County court. The applicants were the Paddington borough council, who asked for a reduction of the termination of weekly payments made under an agreement to David Stack, a workman in their employment, who was in receipt of compensation as the result of an accident.

Mr. Adler said the application was made on the grounds that the workman's present incapacity was due to the accident, but to his own unreasonableness in declining to undergo an operation. What was wrong with the man was that there was a swelling at the top of the tibia, which seriously impeded his walking. Dr. Henderson said the swelling could be removed in an ordinary hospital quite well, and there would be practically no risk.

His Honor held that Stack had acted unreasonably in refusing to undergo the operation, and reduced the compensation to a penny a week, with liberty to apply for an increase if the operation were performed and proved successful.

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TROUT FISHING IN
WEIRD NIPIGON RIVERDelights for the Angler in the
Northern Ontario
Woods.

Five-pound trout are leaping in the waters of the Nipigon river. The season is open. Hurrah for the white water as it swirls under the rocks, sending the spray flying in rainbow-hued showers! Lurking in the crannies are speckled monsters waiting for that potent member of the medical profession known as the "silver doctor" to administer his nerve-debilitating treatment. The fisher boys are coming from the four quarters of the earth, old and young, rusticated preachers and jovial sportsmen, thin persons with the futuristic piercing gaze and ruddy faces with fair round stomachs. "Silver minnows" flash in the sunlight; over the surface of the still water flits the fraudulent fly, writes J. R. Strittet in the Globe.

Did you ever pitch your own tent, cook your own meals, and cut your own firewood? Not that you have to do these things on the Nipigon, for the Indians, "breeds" and "squawmen," who act as guides, are almost as thick as the flies. But when your guardians (at two and a half dollars per day) were lying in their tent playing one of their endless card games, have you sneaked off with an axe on your shoulder and imagined that you were Gladstone or Daniel Boone? And when you came skulking back later, trying to conceal the trail of blood, how you despised both of these great men and thanked the gods for the knowledge of first aids to the injured which made you independent of the grinning attention of the camp cook.

There is nothing gained by enlarging on the degree of insect activity in the Nipigon district, a fact distance from the scene of action. The experienced and the inexperienced cannot understand. Full-blooded persons who love to gaze upon wine when it is red should go fishing in armor plate, for the insects of the north country are outraged mortality's avenger.

When a sunburned fisher returns from the Nipigon with statistics of his catches, he is greeted by his family with a chorus of "What a haul!" As the chapters unfold the faces of the audience lengthen like the hands of a clock, and the fisher, by the time the seven-pound fish is caught they are openly skeptical and the narrator's faith in human nature begins to evaporate. A seven-pound speckled trout! The unuttered imagination recoils.

I remember an occasion when an enthusiastic fisherman thought that he had snared a subterranean monster with a frail "silver minnow." He was casting just above Virgin Falls where the swift, shallow water shoots in velvet ruffles, swinging the long line far and fast. Almost instantly the slender thread tightened till it sang, nearly jerking the startled holder of the rod into the water.

"Help!" he shouted. "I have a ten-pounder."

"Infected by the excitement, his companion leaped into the eddy, which was almost waist deep, and, plunging both hands under, seized the alleged monster by the gills.

"Is it a whale?" roared the fisherman, crashing through the undergrowth as he ran.

"A fine whale, this," ejaculated the amateur diver in disgust, holding up to view a small and emaciated trout with one hand while he tried to wring the water out of his clothes with the other. "Hello!" said the fisher, his disappointment suddenly swallowed up in surprise. "I hooked him by the tail!" It was true. As the many-barbed "silver minnow" cut through the water it had pierced the tail fin of the infant trout. The downward force of the current, aided by the swimming power of the little fish, had given the startled fisherman the pleasant impression that he had broken the record of the district.

What advantage is there, in mere conquest if it remains unchronicled? The spoken and even the written word applied to fish stories has to bear the insult of disbelief. It remains for the fertile-minded Nipigon Indians to invent a method by which the facts of history may be presented in concrete form to defy the skeptics. With knife and nimble fingers they skin the fishermen's prizes and sew the pelts on smooth birch bark. Around the margin they design a frame of light wood ornamented by strange vagaries of the deceased fish. In the useless socket of the deceased fish they place a shining alloy which stares forth from the dead face with a cold and eerie expression. After the final interview the Indian pockets a dollar without any evidence of emotion and the fisherman departs with the semblance of his prey under his arm, mentally picturing an adorned den and a circle of envious friends. The Nipigon reserve possesses some of the scenic gems of the world. Vir-

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Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1909, for the supplying of the following:
2,500 feet 12-in. Mannesmann's Weldless Steel Tubes.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, 1st September, 1909.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us for and in respect of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon" (otherwise known as the "Auto"), corner of Burnside street and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto John Abernethy Wallis.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of August, 1909.
JAMES McCLOSKEY,
JOSEPH McCLOSKEY,
By Jas. McCloskey, His Attorney-in-Fact, Applicants.

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(Continued from page 1.)

A remarkable evidence of the enthusiasm of the crowd was shown by the way Dr. Cook's clothes were torn in a dozen places when he reached the hotel after the trip from the ship.

After the public reception he went to his room to rest, but was summoned to appear before King Frederick at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Cook was greatly embarrassed because of his lack of a suitable costume in which to appear before His Majesty, but when the King heard of this he sent the following message: "Tell Dr. Cook to come anyway. Let him wear his hunting costume. Indeed, I would rather see him in that dress than in court costume."

Cook then donned his hunting clothes and proceeded to the audience, where he remained half an hour. King Frederick embraced the American explorer and showered him with congratulations.

The King's manner plainly indicated the fullest credence in Cook's statements.

The King's private tailor was ordered to supply the explorer with a complete wardrobe, and was awaiting Dr. Cook when he returned to the hotel.

Commander Hobsbawd of the Danish navy, president of the Danish Royal Geographical Society, and leader of several expeditions into Greenland, conversed with Dr. Cook on board the steamer Hans Egede.

"I consider the weight of evidence altogether in Cook's favor," declared Hobsbawd this afternoon. "Everything he has said indicates the truth of his claim."

Dr. Cook was the guest this afternoon of the American legation at luncheon. In a brief speech he referred to the honor that had been bestowed upon him and of the Crown Prince coming out to meet the Hans Egede. Among other things Dr. Cook said:

"I do not take the tribute of the Danish people as a personal affair altogether, but regard its warmth largely as a tribute to America."

The explorer this afternoon received a telegraphic invitation asking him to come to Rome to meet the King and Queen of Italy. He intimated that he would be compelled to refuse at this time.

Dr. Cook was surprised at the mass of telegrams and cablegrams of congratulations that he had received. As he is unable to answer them immediately he requested the United Press to convey to the world his appreciation and assures the readers that he will make a personal recognition of their congratulations as soon as it is possible. Scores of lectures and vaudeville managers have wired offers to Dr. Cook. Regarding these, Cook said:

"I ought not to be without a job for several years, anyhow."

Denying that his trip was the result of a sudden inspiration, Dr. Cook this afternoon said that it had been carefully planned and that he took every precaution against its failure. He said:

"Among my discoveries are two islands of great size. I made maps of them, although it was impossible to study closely their topography."

"I suffered greatly from the cold, although it was much colder in the Ellsmere Land than it was at the Pole. I almost calculated too close on our provisions, as they ran short on the return trip, and we were compelled to go three days without food. We found several walrus, however, and this saved our lives."

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NAVY LEAGUES IN
A CENTRAL BODY

Local Branch Initiates Movement for Amalgamation.

A letter has been forwarded by the committee of the local branch of the league addressed to a large number of gentlemen of acknowledged standing throughout Canada requesting their assistance and support in the effort to amalgamate the branches of the league throughout Canada and suggesting that a president should be appointed and offering to find a suitable man to travel (without salary) through Canada to lecture and stir up interest in Navy League matters.

At a meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League held yesterday evening a large number of letters were read from many points in Canada heartily endorsing the movement for combining and strengthening the branches in one central league for the whole Dominion.

A gentleman connected with one of the important branches in eastern Canada writes: "My own personal view is that I would be very glad to see the Navy League matter taken up in Victoria as I think the position of the league is better calculated to elicit the kind of interest that is necessary to make the movement a success."

With such support as this from the east, the league feels that there should be immediate and hearty support offered to this branch by all residents on Vancouver Island.

At the meeting last evening J. K. Rebbeck read an interesting and valuable paper on the relative advantages and disadvantages of various sites on the Pacific coast for naval docks. The paper was received and approved by the committee, and Mr. Rebbeck tendered a hearty vote of thanks. It was decided to send copies of the paper to the leading public men who might be interested.

—Steamer Empress of Japan was on her way up the straits as the Times went to press and should about 1 o'clock. She has 40 first class passengers and a number of Chinese, as well as a heavy freight. Steamer Ormiston with a cargo of soda from Chill, is also arriving this afternoon.

—Steamer Floridan has all her coal discharged and Captain Dunn today cleared the vessel as he is every moment expecting to get a very momentary notice that the vessel is chartered. She brought Welsh coal and briquettes from Cardiff for the naval station at Esquimalt.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union are greatly encouraged by the results of the canvass of the twelve ladies who started out last week to secure funds for the purchase of the St. Francis hotel as their headquarters and in which to carry on the work of the mission and reading-room for men.

—The first committee of canvassers is to be increased to eighty and a large portion of the city will be visited on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. Lock Kan Bok, known also by English name of Lindsay Lock, a Chinese student of Columbia College, University of Victoria, B. C., took his matriculation standing in arts from the University of Toronto last summer. He will soon leave for China to see his relatives. He expects to come back to this country or the United States to enter the college for British Columbia within a couple of months. His going home at present time is mainly to fulfill his promise to his spouse and to visit the famous mine in the Heavenly Peace mountains which has been developed last year.

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—The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 4.—M. W. Pullen, a brakeman in the employ of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., was killed last night under most peculiar circumstances. Engineer James Rogers was bringing his engine from the roundhouse to the yards in the east part of town, preparatory to taking out an east-bound train. Pullen, head brakeman of the train, and Willie Gay were riding on the pilot. Fred George, a machinist, who was under the influence of liquor, tried to get on the engine when it stopped at the switch and Pullen made him get off. This angered George, and when the engine started up he is said to have thrown a rock at Pullen, knocking him off in front of the engine, which passed over him, killing him instantly.

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W. HAWTHORNTWHAITE
PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Well Known Resident of Vancouver Island Died This Morning.

The death occurred this morning of William Hawthornthwaite at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased has been for many years a familiar figure on the streets of Victoria.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was a native of Lancashire, England, where he was born 82 years ago. He lived during the most of his life in Ireland, however, where he filled many important positions. Under the Land Act of Hon. W. E. Gladstone, of 1881, he was made administrator of probate duty.

About twenty-two years ago he came to Vancouver Island, making his home on a farm at Cowichan. Here he resided until two years ago, when he moved to Victoria, after the death of his wife. With his daughter he made his home in Victoria West up to the time of his last illness.

The deceased was exceedingly well informed in public affairs, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. He was a man of sterling integrity. He is survived by one son, J. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., and two daughters, Miss Hawthornthwaite, who resided with her father, and Mrs. McCallum, of Poul Bay.

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NEW LIFEBOAT
ORDERED FOR BANFIELD

Lysle Guns and Other Apparatus to Be Placed on West Coast.

In a very short time a new motor boat will arrive from the East for use at Banfield life-saving station. This one will be very similar to the one which was formerly there, the type being found perfectly satisfactory, in fact superior to any other. The engine was sent East some time ago to be fitted in the new craft.

A number of Lysle guns will also be used, as well as other apparatus for the protection of life and property.

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Children's Day and Grand Carnival of Sports

AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS, ALL DAY SATURDAY
SEPT. 11, COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK

PROGRAMME
1. 100-yard Race, Boys under 10 years of age.
2. 50-yard Race, Girls under 10 years of age.
3. Shoe Race, all shoes to be taken off and mixed up. Contestants start 25 yards away, run to shoes, pick up their own, lace them on PROPERLY and return to mark.
4. Wheelbarrow Race, Boys under 12 years of age, 25 yards.

Luncheon
AFTERNOON PROGRAMME—Commencing at 2 o'clock
1. Vocal Selection, Mr. Pollard's pupils.
2. Potato Race, Boys under 12 years of age.
3. Victoria Cross Race, Boys under 14 years of age.
4. Broad Jump, Boys under 12 years of age.
5. 10-yard Race, Boys under 14 years of age.
6. 10-yard Race, Girls under 14 years of age.
7. Wheelbarrow Race, Boys under 14 years of age.
8. Three-legged Race, Boys under 12 years of age.
9. Girls' Drill, Mrs. Simpson's pupils.
10. 50-yard Race, Boys under 12 years of age.
11. 50-yard Race, Girls under 12 years of age.
12. Three-legged Race, Boys under 14 years of age.
13. Hop, Step and Jump, Boys under 12 years of age.

14. Decorated Vehicle Parade, 1st prize, \$10.00; 2nd prize, \$5.00.
15. Sack Race, Boys under 12 years of age, 50 yards.
16. Backward Race, 50 yards, Boys and Girls.
17. 50-yard Race, Girls under 14 years of age.
18. Girls' Drill, Mrs. Simpson's pupils.
19. Hop, Step and Jump, Boys under 12 years of age.
20. Sack Race, 75 yards, Boys under 14 years of age.

21. Special Prize, donated by Challenger & Mitchell, for the boy scoring the highest number of points during the day.
22. Special Prize, donated by D. M. Campbell, for the girl scoring the highest number of points during the day.

(Finish about 4.45 or 5 p.m.)
GOD SAVE THE KING.

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CYCLOPS MISSED FIVE TYPHOONS

HEAVY CARGO FROM
LIVERPOOL AND ORIENT

News of Collision in Yokohama
Harbor—Both Vessels
Damaged.

Five typhoons were reported raging at one time between the Mariana Islands and Korea, but the Blue Funnel liner escaped them all. Captain Harris, of the Cyclops, which arrived here this morning, was extremely pleased at his good luck in missing these disturbances, although he was not afraid that what his ship would get through them all right.

The Cyclops brought a heavy cargo from the United Kingdom and the Orient, and when she has been to Tacoma will return here to discharge Victoria's quota. There are all kinds of silk for Tacoma, and a quantity of cargo for Vancouver. A large number of Chinese, 75 in all, landed here, and will be distributed to different points.

Shortly before the Cyclops left Yokohama a collision occurred in Yokohama harbor between the British steamer Ping Suey and the Japanese steamer Aikoku Maru. The Japanese vessel weighed anchor and was heading for Kobe and apparently did not see the anchor lights of the British vessel, until right on her. Then, although the engines were reversed, it was too late to avoid a crash. Both vessels were damaged considerably. A report of a notable speech by Prince Ito was received by the Blue Funnel liner. In this speech the Prince referred to the alliance between his country and Great Britain, and said that the very existence of Japan as a sovereign state depended upon the maintenance of that alliance. He exhorted his hearers to do everything in their power to continue the alliance and to make it work smoothly.

MANY PASSENGERS
ON STEAMER AMUR

Riches of Queen Charlotte At-
tract Many Mining
Men.

Steamer Amur arrived this morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands with a large number of passengers. She made a special trip to Cumshewa Inlet with a party of capitalists who are talking of investing in that neighborhood. Among those who came down were: Miss Mengers and Miss Cooley, from Skidegate; Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, from the hotel at Queen Charlotte City; W. Parson and C. Lafray, of the Collins Bay Mining Co.; Colonel Arthur Pierson, who is interested in the black sand proposition at the north end of the island; R. McConnell, government surveyor, who has been to Lockport; N. W. Young, of this city, who is interested in the mines and timber of the Queen Charlottes; Colonel Topping, of Jedway; Morse Davies, with a party of capitalists; A. Hodson, of Port Simpson, who has been looking into the coal lands on Graham Island; C. H. Archdeacon, from Naas River; Miss Carey, a nurse, from the Queen Charlotte hospital; T. Hodges, usually known as Mexican Tom, who has a herd of cattle on the east coast of Graham Island; C. D. Emmons, a mining expert from Skidegate; A. B. W. Hodges, the manager of the Granby smelter, who was at Lockport; A. Ikeda, and Messrs. Findlay and Dempsey, who have been arranging the transfer of the Ikeda mine and a number of others.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle. — Arrived: Steamer Fairhaven, from San Francisco via Astoria; gasoline steamer Anvil, from Prince Rupert; steamer Dolphin, from Skagway; steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco; steamer Cottage City, from Skagway. Sailed: Steamer President, for San Francisco; steamer Mission, for Honolulu; steamer Watson, for Sound ports; steamer City of Puebla, for Tacoma. Astoria. — Arrived: Steamer Asuncion, from San Francisco for Portland and proceeded; steamer North King, from Seattle Bay. Sailed: Steamer W. S. Porter, in ballast for San Francisco; steamer Argo for Tillamook. Punta Arenas, Aug. 31. — Sailed: German steamer Sais, from Tacoma via Valparaiso, Hamburg. Aberdeen. — Arrived: Steamer Dorris, Sailed: Steamer Santa Monica and steamer Tahoe. Hoquiam. — Arrived: Steamer Hornet, from San Francisco. Brisbane. — Sailed: British steamer Aorangi, for Victoria and Vancouver.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. — Clear; wind, northeast 11 miles; bar, 30; temp, 59; sea smooth; in, steamer George W. Plowick, at 3:45 a.m.; in, steamer Belle of Scotland, 4:40 a.m.; in, steamer Ofwestary, at 7 a.m.; outside, bound in, steamer Titania. Cape Lazo, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. — Clear; calm; bar, 30.01; temp, 62; sea smooth. Point Grey, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. — Clear; calm; fog in inlet; bar, 29.97; temp, 66; sea smooth. Estevan, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. — Clear; calm; bar, 30.03; temp, 53; sea smooth. Pachena, Sept. 4, 8 a.m. — Clear; calm; bar, 29.92; temp, 53; sea smooth; steamer William Jolliffe here; Empress of Japan 100 miles from Victoria at 8 a.m. Cape Lazo, Sept. 4, noon. — Clear; calm; bar, 30.03; temp, 66; sea moderate. Point Grey, Sept. 4, noon. — Clear; hazy; calm; bar, 29.94; temp, 75. Tatoosh, Sept. 4, noon. — Clear; wind E, 3 miles; bar, 29.98; temp, 65; sea smooth; in, Tatania, at 8:20 a.m.; in, Empress of Japan, at 11:56 a.m. Pachena, Sept. 4, noon. — Hazy; wind west; bar, 29.96; temp, 60; sea moderate. Estevan, Sept. 4, noon. — Clear; calm; bar, 30.03; temp, 67; sea moderate.

OHIO STRUCK ON SARAH ISLAND

Notice of Dangerous Reef Being
Sent Out to Mar-
iners.

The steamer Ohio struck on Sarah Island, Findlayson channel, according to Capt. Johnson, her master. The actual reef is a part of the island, and is said to be very dangerous. On that account the following notice to mariners is being sent out: The branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend has informed the agency of marine and fisheries at this port that Capt. Johnson, of the American steamer Ohio, states that it is not safe to pass within a quarter of a mile of Sarah Island, Findlayson channel, British Columbia, when Steep point, which is the eastern point of the southern entrance to Hie-Kieh narrows, bears about N. E. by N. (mag.), as it was in this vicinity that the Ohio struck a rock or ledge. In the descriptions of the dangers surrounding Yasha Island, Chatham strait, Alaska, in the notice to mariners, dated 24th July, 1909, read for cables.

TEES IS ON WAYS
BEING OVERHAULED

Arrived This Morning From
West Coast With
Passengers.

Steamer Tees returned this morning from a very unpleasant trip to Clayoquot. She was much delayed by fogs, which have been very thick recently. She reports that the whaling operations are still very successful. Sechart station having taken 277, while Kyuquot has only about 240. Two alsters of charity came south from the Clifton school, and a number of other passengers came from the different points. At Sombrio it was found impossible to land on the way out, so the passengers for that point had to be left at Renfrew, seven miles distant. The Tees has been hauled out for an overhauling, but is expected to be ready for her regular run next Tuesday.

ANTIOCHUS SALVED AMERICAN WARSHIP

Rainbow Found in Helpless
Condition 200 Miles From
Hong Kong.

Word was brought by the steamer Cyclops, which arrived in port early this morning, that the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus had picked up the American warship Rainbow 200 miles east of Hong Kong and towed her to that port. The machinery of the Rainbow had become disabled and she was helpless. It was blowing hard at the time, and the steamer was said to be in rather a precarious situation. The Antiochus, Captain Keay, left here July 15th with a large cargo of whale oil, lumber and other cargo, calling at Yokohama and Seattle, and then proceeding on her route, and arrived at Hong Kong August 19th. That was the day the Cyclops left.

No salvage claims are put in against war vessels, but it is customary for the government interested to grant indemnity to the owners of vessels aiding them when in difficulties.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, September, 1909.											
Date.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.
1	244.8	9.52.19	16.35.7.5	22.06.6.1	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
2	245.1	10.38.1.3	17.26.7.7	23.04.4.3	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
3	245.4	11.23.37.7	18.17.8.8	24.04.4.3	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
4	245.7	12.08.5.1	19.08.9.9	25.04.5.4	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
5	246.0	12.53.16.5	19.59.10.0	26.04.6.5	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
6	246.3	13.38.27.9	20.50.11.1	27.04.7.6	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
7	246.6	14.23.39.3	21.41.12.2	28.04.8.7	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
8	246.9	15.08.50.7	22.32.13.3	29.04.9.8	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
9	247.2	15.53.62.1	23.23.14.4	30.04.10.9	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
10	247.5	16.38.73.5	24.14.15.5	31.04.11.0	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
11	247.8	17.23.84.9	25.05.16.6	32.04.12.1	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
12	248.1	18.08.96.3	25.56.17.7	33.04.13.2	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
13	248.4	18.53.107.7	26.47.18.8	34.04.14.3	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
14	248.7	19.38.22.1	27.38.19.9	35.04.15.4	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
15	249.0	20.23.33.5	28.29.21.0	36.04.16.5	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
16	249.3	21.08.44.9	29.20.22.1	37.04.17.6	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
17	249.6	21.53.56.3	30.11.23.2	38.04.18.7	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
18	249.9	22.39.07.7	31.02.24.3	39.04.19.8	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
19	250.2	23.24.19.1	31.53.25.4	40.04.20.9	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
20	250.5	24.09.30.5	32.44.26.5	41.04.22.0	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
21	250.8	24.54.41.9	33.35.27.6	42.04.23.1	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
22	251.1	25.39.53.3	34.26.28.7	43.04.24.2	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
23	251.4	26.25.04.7	35.17.29.8	44.04.25.3	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
24	251.7	27.10.16.1	36.08.30.9	45.04.26.4	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
25	252.0	27.55.27.5	36.99.32.0	46.04.27.5	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
26	252.3	28.40.38.9	37.90.33.1	47.04.28.6	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
27	252.6	29.25.50.3	38.81.34.2	48.04.29.7	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
28	252.9	30.11.01.7	39.72.35.3	49.04.30.8	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
29	253.2	30.56.13.1	40.63.36.4	50.04.31.9	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5
30	253.5	31.41.24.5	41.54.37.5	51.04.33.0	2.00.1.4	10.38.1.3	18.25.7.6	24.04.4.3	1.00.1.4	9.52.19	16.35.7.5

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Bookbinders 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
Cigar-makers 1st Friday
Electrical Workers 2nd Friday
Garment Workers 1st and 3rd Friday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers 4th Tuesday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Lumbermen Every Monday
Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Musicians 2nd Wednesday
Painters 3rd Sunday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Sunday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Solicitors 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m.; 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Stereotypers Monthly
Tailors 1st Monday
Typographical Union Last Sunday
T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Edye Passage.

Captain J. F. Parry, R. N., in charge of hydrographic survey under the direction of the Admiralty, furnishes the following information respecting the southern approach to Edye passage, in the northern waters of British Columbia, resulting from recent surveying operations of H. M. S. Egeria:

(a) A small rocky head, slightly marked by kelp, and carrying 12 feet, with soundings 10 to 12 fathoms close round has been found in latitude north 53 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds, longitude west 130 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds.
(b) The danger the eastern Seal rock bears north 18 degrees west, distant 2.58 miles; Bass rock, north 51 degrees east, 2.91 miles; and Fan island, south 83 degrees east, 2.94 miles.
(c) A rocky ledge referred to on page 465 of H. C. Pilot, 2nd edition, 1908, as extending to the westward from the southwest side of Porcher peninsula, has fairly regular depths over it, the 5 fathoms line being about 4 miles N. W. of Bass rock. Latitude north 53 degrees 55 minutes 34 seconds, longitude west 130 degrees 47 minutes, 9 seconds.
(d) The outermost depth of 5 fathoms on this ledge is situated with the eastern Seal rock bearing north 34 degrees west, distant 4 miles; Bass rock, north 47 degrees east, 1.58 miles; and Fan island, south 74 degrees east, 2.54 miles.
(e) Mariners are cautioned that they should not pass between this depth of 5 fathoms and the shore of Porcher island.

(f) The rock shown on Chart No. 3463 lying 7 cables north 71 degrees west from Seal rock, is 17 feet at low water, and is therefore nearly always visible.
(g) The northernmost extreme of the fathoms extending to the north of Bass rock, is a rock, 2 feet in height, bearing south 47 degrees west, distant 1.21 miles, from Bass rock.
(h) Western Approach.

Captain Parry further reports the following dangers lately located in the western approach to Edye passage:

(a) A rocky patch marked by kelp, with a least depth of 5 feet over it. Latitude north 54 degrees 5 minutes 33 seconds, longitude west 130 degrees 50 minutes 52 seconds.
(b) From this patch, Warrior rock bears south 23 degrees east, distant 1.75 miles; Stephens island, north 21 degrees east, 3.30 miles; and High White islet, north 37 degrees east, 2.57 miles.
(c) A rocky patch marked by kelp, having two small heads lying close together, each head having 4 feet over it. The westernmost head is in latitude north 54 degrees 5 minutes 33 seconds, longitude west 130 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds, and from it Warrior rock bears south 153 degrees west, 2.57 miles; conspicuous clump, north 22 degrees east, 2.2 miles; and High White islet, north 30 degrees east, 1.61 miles.
(d) This rocky patch is evidently identical with the 3 and 5 fathoms heads shown in the immediate vicinity.

(e) A small rocky patch, unmarked by kelp, with a least water of 18 feet. Latitude north 54 degrees 6 minutes 4 seconds, longitude west 130 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds.
(f) From this patch, Warrior rock bears south 11 degrees west, distant 2.6 miles; conspicuous clump, north 43 degrees west, 2.5 miles; and High White islet, north 27 degrees east, 2.6 miles.
(g) A small rocky head, marked by kelp, with a least depth of 13 feet over it, has been found situated with High White islet, bearing north 79 degrees west, distant 6.5 miles; and from it, north 53 degrees east, 3.50 miles, and the centre of Rod island, north 83 degrees east, 2.33 miles. Note that the distance of this rock from High White islet, as given above, will be found to disagree with the bearings and other distances given, but is nevertheless correct.

(h) A small rocky patch, marked by kelp, having a least depth of 9 feet over it. Latitude north 54 degrees 7 minutes 11 seconds, longitude west 130 degrees 50 minutes 54 seconds.
(i) From the head, Warrior rock bears north 121 degrees east, 2.34 miles; and Seal rock, north 12 degrees east, 2.34 miles.
(j) A detached rocky patch, marked by kelp, having a least depth of 12 feet over it, bearing north 83 degrees east, distant 1 mile from the 5 feet rock last described.

Mariners are cautioned that extensive rocky patches have been found between Warrior and Seal rocks, and they should not attempt to pass between them.
(k) The highest Seal rock lies on the eastern part of the group, and is 9 feet high, the western rock being 8 feet in height.
(l) Chatham Sound.

The gas beacon on Market Tree bluff, northern end of Kennedy Island, Middle passage, Skeena river, has been painted white; and the light has been changed from an occulting white light to a fixed red light.

New Guide.

A combined gas and whistling buoy has been established by the government of Canada off the northwest end of Banks island, Hecate inlet. Latitude north 53 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds, longitude west 130 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds.

From the buoy, Deadman islet bears north 67 degrees east, distant 4 miles, and the east end of Bonilla island bears south 30 degrees east.
The buoy is moored in 20 fathoms water.

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, painted red, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the whistle and lantern.

The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.

The whistle is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Japanese.

A lighthouse has been established at the south end of Ya-shima, Yu-nada, Japan. Latitude north 23 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds, longitude east 123 degrees 7 minutes 45 seconds.

The lighthouse tower is a circular concrete structure, painted white.

The light is a fifth order flashing light showing red and white flashes alternately every 15 seconds. The light is elevated 180 feet above the water, and should be visible 19 miles, from south 75 degrees 13 minutes west through west, north and east to south 60 degrees 25 minutes east.

Dried Apricot Jam.—Three lbs. dried apricots, three pints water, eight lbs. sugar, one-half almond, chopped. Wash and then cook the fruit in the water over-night; then boil fruit till cooked. Add sugar and boil till it thickens—about one hour.

BIG GUN PRACTICE DURING THIS MONTH

Vessels Are Warned to Keep
Clear of Forts on 14th
and 15th.

Advantage will be taken of the open season for gun practice at Esquimalt, which closes on the 15th September. The practice from Rodd Hill battery will take place on the 14th and 15th, and notice to that effect has been given in order that vessels may keep out of the way. By an order in council passed on 3rd February, 1908, it is provided that for the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice the heavy guns established on Rodd Hill and in His Majesty's dockyard at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, vessels arriving in Royal Roads, between the 15th May and the 15th September in each year, must anchor to the westward of a line drawn from Dunstons Head to Race Rocks lighthouse, and not less than one nautical mile distant from Dunstons Head. Vessels anchored to the eastward of this limit will be given twenty-four hours' notice to move out of the danger zone, and any charges incurred in moving such vessel shall be borne by the vessel.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Monday's entries for Minoru Park follow: First race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up:

Mike Asheim	113
Angle Face	113
Red Bill	113
La Rose	113
Widow	113
Lithia Hamilton	113
Bold	113
Escamado	113
Col. Brady	113
David Boland	113
Sea Lion	113
Second race Five and a half furlongs;	
long; selling; 3-year-olds and up;	
Vronsky	113
Yank	113
Ten Row	113
Green Babe	113
Midereço	113
Long Hall	113
Geo. Kilborn	113
Sid Silver	113
Chick	113
Semprole	113
Beautiful and Best	113

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Senator Langdon introduces the gifted reporter to the two Langdon girls, and then "Bud" begins to think seriously of accepting a proposition to become the older man's private secretary. He at length does accept, and proceeds to teach the older man the way the game is always played and the way it sometimes can be beaten. And one of the daughters aids in playing the game young Haines' way, and the other daughter aids in playing it the other way, to her father's grief, her own undoing, and the general dismay of young Haines, who had thought her a goddess.

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in his Victoria theatre, and a glance at the list of attractions is convincing. The Four Haydens, sensational high wire artists and acrobats, reputed one of the best features in vaudeville. There are three men and one woman in this quartette of death-daring performers, and their salary equals that of several ordinary acts.

E. A. Martin and Elsie Graham, noted recruits from the "legitimate," will present their wild west comedy play, "The Wild Man From Out There."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Bevan is among the Victorians at present in Seattle.

Miss Lily Savory and her brother George are spending the week-end at Salt Spring Island.

Miss Russell, Boyd street, left this morning to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. (Judge) Barker, Nanaimo.

Mr. Hoffman, who has been spending a few days at William Head, the guest of his cousin, Dr. Watt, returned to Vancouver to-day.

E. F. Biddle, a member of the Calgary News editorial staff, who has been a visitor in the city, is leaving for Seattle for a few days.

Miss Mabel Boos and Mrs. S. V. Bowers will leave on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where they will spend a week visiting the A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

The members of the "Angel's Rest" camp, who have been having such a jolly summer, are leaving this afternoon to spend the week-end at Seattle.

Miss Henry, of the High school staff, spent the summer at the Skeena and the Stikkeen, and has returned to town in good shape for the coming term's work.

Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Draper, of Anacortes, went to Seattle last evening. During her stay in Seattle Mrs. Draper will be the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Spofford and her sister, Mrs. Clyde left for Seattle last evening. Mrs. Spofford will be the hostess of the Vancouver Island Baptists at the A.-Y.-P. on Monday.

Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Chandler, of Phoenix, Arizona, who have been with a party to Alaska, have decided to spend a month here, and have taken rooms at Rocabella.

Miss Julia E. Hoosan, of Kegley, England, who arrived in Victoria yesterday, left to-day for Pender Island, where she will be the guest of her brother, Evan Hoosan.

The many friends of Miss Violet Pooley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday, will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly, and her friends hope that she will be sufficiently recovered to be removed to her own home in two weeks.

The Robin Hood fete which is being given this afternoon at Pier's farm, at the head of the Gorge, is attracting large crowds. The scene is to be reached by trolley, motor, carriage, or by the White Swan flyer. Those who prefer doing so will doubtless go up in canoes in the evening, and the trip made that way will be a delightful one. An excellent programme has been provided, and the proceeds will go towards funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The bill for the week commencing September 6th at the New Grand, promises to be quite up to the standard of previous attractions at that popular resort. A "Lesson in Reform," a comedy sketch by Florence Modena and Chas. H. Gardner, shows in a most amusing fashion the effect of a woman neglecting her own home duties in her mania for leading cabmen and sailors to a better life by means of coffee and rolls and heart to heart talks. It also shows in a most laughable manner how the long-suffering husband brings his wife to see where her real duty lies.

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their demonstration of perfect control over all their muscles which they demonstrate by slowly raising and lowering themselves. Dorothy Vaughn, a young character singer, always brings down the house with her laughing songs. Thos. Price will sing the beautifully illustrated song, "Wooley Days," and there will be the usual new selections by the Grand orchestra, and a number of other attractions including the animated pictures.

During the present week large audiences have been present every evening, and tonight will be the last opportunity the public will have of enjoying a good performance at popular prices. The animated pictures, "The Indian Trapper," and "The Three Vagrants," a trio of street singers in quaint costumes, have been especially appreciated. The former are worthy of special mention. An Indian and white man quarrel; the white man strikes the Indian and the latter steals the white man's child, a young girl. The story of how the frantic father seeks help from his brothers on the plains, secures the service of an Indian trainer, and pursues and rescues his child, is most graphically told. The clouds of dust which arise from the hoof beats of the

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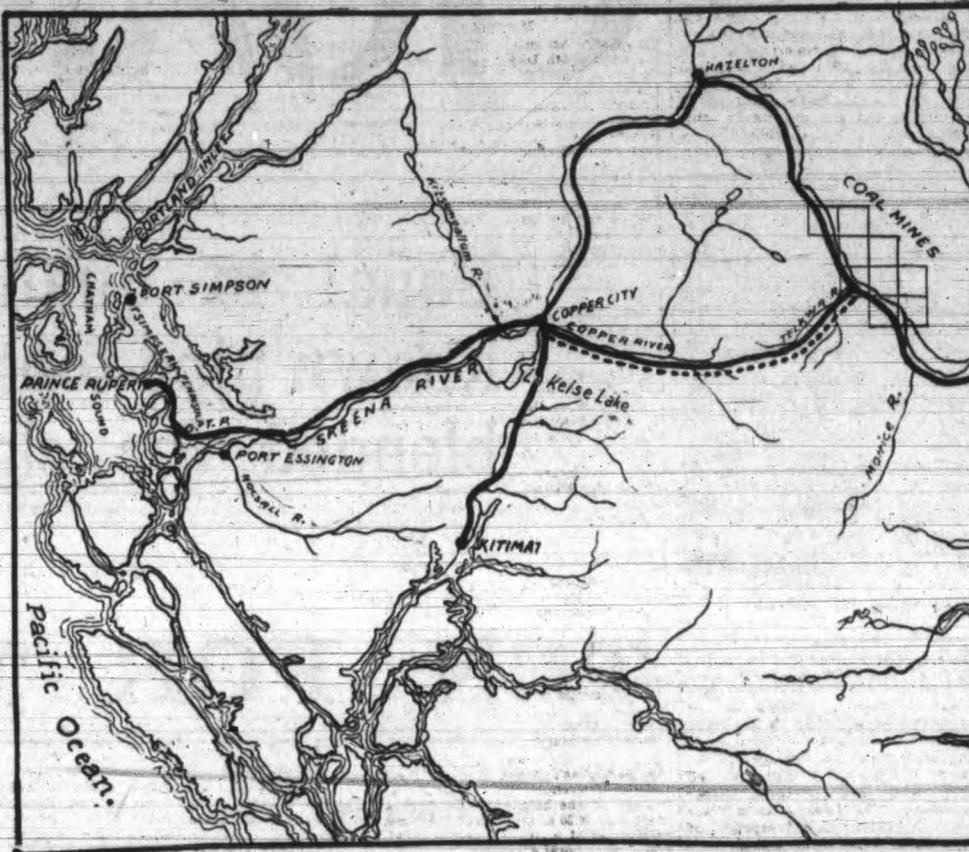
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Minister Tells of Proposal to
Codify Laws of the Do-
minion.

Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines and inland revenue for the Dominion of Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Templeman, W. R. Brock, director of the geological survey department of Canada, and B. C. Nicholas, private secretary to the minister, arrived in Dawson on the steamer Whitehorse last night, says the Dawson News of August 21st. The party is at the government house at guests of Commissioner and Mrs. Alexander Henderson. All are in good health and enjoyed themselves greatly on the trip to Dawson.

Mr. Templeman stated this morning that he expects to start back home in about a week. In the meantime he will visit the quartz and placer mines near Dawson.

"My object in coming here," says Mr. Templeman, "is to get familiar with the mining conditions and the country in general. Having made my home in Victoria since 1884, I had learned fairly well, through contact with Yukoners, what to expect here, and know the land is blessed with sunshine and flowers much of the year, and that you are not buried in ice and snow and do not live on a glacier, but I scarcely expected to find the scenic beauties so grand."

"As to the mining industries here, I come to learn. I hope that when I come to leave I shall understand the conditions and methods fairly well, and that I shall have some insight into the needs of the country."

"The department of mines is but recently created in Canada, and the work of the department may be said to be largely in the process of organization. Mining regulations yet are administered under the direction of the minister of the interior, but there is an important movement on foot to assemble all work pertaining to mining under the department of mines."

"In line with proposed alterations and simplifications of matters pertaining to mining, the Canadian Mining Institute recommended to parliament a most important work, which is that the mining laws of all parts of the Dominion be made uniform, and that one set of laws be made to apply everywhere throughout the Dominion, and to comprehend all phases of mining, including placer, quartz, coal, dredging, and the like. Parliament accordingly named a committee, which is a sub-committee of the general mining committee, to go into this work. I have the honor to be a member of the special committee. We

cannot say that there will be a new law enacted. The matter is only tentative, but it is very important. Should the committee decide to endeavor to draft a proposal to cover the whole of the country, it will be only a matter of time until it will be framed up as a bill. But that may be a good while. However, it is possible something may be done at the next session in this direction, yet no assurance can be given. It is not proposed by the movers in the matter, as I understand it, to secure changes, but something which will be uniform, and thus do away with the need of change. That is one big point, permanency of the law. Fair laws and such as will be stable always are desirable. Security of title in the law is also a great point. There can be no question but what mining laws which will protect and encourage the prospector, the individual miner and the investor in all their ventures will work good to a community."

"This committee is not to study alone the mining regulations or codes of any one province or territory, but to study mining laws of all the provinces, of all the British colonies and of all mining countries. The best can be none too good, no matter where the suggestion may come from."

"I know of no contemplated changes in the Yukon mining regulations. I am not here with any such view. I am told the laws as they are working well, and that there is no great complaint, if any, against any portions of them."

"But, after all, I am here not to make promises or to say that anything is to be done; simply to learn. I want to know what I can learn of this country and its industries, and hope to exercise my knowledge I may gain to the best interests of the Yukon and of the Dominion."

"On our way to Dawson we called at Carcross, Conrad, Atlin and Whitehorse, and were much interested in the mines at each of those places. We were three days in Atlin, and visited Spruce and Pine creeks. We also visited Col. Cur's and the Venues, and saw the Pucella copper claim at Whitehorse."

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What Most Impressed Me in Britain

By J. A. MACDONALD, Editor
of The Toronto Globe.

"Of all you saw or heard in England, what impressed you most?" The question has been asked so often since I returned to Toronto, as it was asked while I was in Britain, that I have taken myself in hand to answer it. All the remarkable experiences, all the striking incidents, all the men of note and all that series of events which made the months of June and July memorable, have been recalled and reviewed. I have lived over again the month spent with the other delegates to the Imperial press conference, and the weeks of private roaming about England and Scotland, seeing and hearing and being impressed. The conference month was crammed, mornings, noons and nights, with opportunities for the delegates such as come to memory to no man twice. The memory of the days unfolds as readily and evenly as a web, if at any point the mental impression is dimmed by the multitude and variety of sensations, all that is needed is a glance at the pages of the official report of the conference, and the old scenes move back to the mind as if they were fresh. With all the vividness of first experiences. What, then, left the most distinct and indelible impression?

It was not Lord Rosebery's speech, brilliant and striking though that speech was. It was not the face or the person, or the scholars or heroes—Asquith, or Grey, or Haldane, or Morley, or Crewe, or Birrell, or Balfour, or Churchill, or Comer, or Curzon, or Milner, or Roberts, or French, or Bessford, or Fisher—who names gave distinction to the programme. It was not the Mother of Parliaments, or the glories of the church, or the shrines of history of Oxford, or the liquid history of the Thames. It was not the splendor of Stafford House, with the charming Duchess at the head of the grand staircase, or the exclusive privilege of "Apsey House" with the treasures of the "Iron Duke," or the Lord Mayor's freedom of the Mansion House, or the Archbishop's benediction at Lambeth. It was neither Aldershot, with the army, nor Spithead, with the navy. It was not Warwick, or Chatsworth, or Windsor itself with the Territorial on the lawn. It was not even a glorious day at Marlborough House, the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales, with the cordial personal greetings of the King and the winsome welcome of the most beautiful Queen.

All such experiences come back at last. Their story is good to tell. But they do not abide. They do not permeate and color the very texture of one's thought and life. Other experiences cut deeper. Other scenes cast heavier shadow-lines. Other memories return as of themselves, with a more haunting insistence. Frankly, the thing that impressed me

most, the thing that stands out as the background of every reminiscence, was the bloodless, mirthless, hopeless face of the common crowd.

Nothing seems able to dim or wipe out or soften the hard lines of that impression. The dress-receptions, the gorgeous pageants, the galleries, the colleges, the storied castles, and all that rare procession of beauty and wonder and worth may fade into a dreamlike memory, but the pale and sunken faces of the nameless city crowd haunt one like a weird. We were given, as we had been promised beforehand, rare and illuminating glimpses of "Britain at work and at play," but we could not shut our eyes or steel our hearts to that Britain which is out of work, which may not even want to work, and which has long forgotten how to play.

At first London seemed less hopeless than it was twenty years ago. Nowhere had civic improvement shown more signs of headway. The running of great new arteries, like the Kingsway, through congested areas had changed for the better some localities. Even East London on a fair day seemed less damning than of old. The spirit of reform is plainly at work, both in civic circles and among the captains of industrial life. But the social problem everywhere is appalling almost to the point of despair. Wherever we went it forced itself upon us. The last dangerous aspect of it was that hollow-eyed procession of the homeless of London kept moving along the pavements by the police in the early dawn, waiting for the opening of the soup-kitchens. London, Sheffield, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh—each had its distinctive features, but everywhere the marks were deep of disease and degeneracy in body and mind and morals.

In some of the smaller places where the industrial percentage is large, or the occupations unhealthy—as in the Black country or the pottery-making communities—the blood-poisoned workers present an appearance that to unaccustomed eyes is simply ghastly. In places like Portsmouth, where we drove through the streets after viewing the greatest array of warships ever presented in the whole world's history, the human sediment that littered the doorways and lanes crowded out of mind all thought of Britain's glory. It was hard to exult over the spectacular realism of the sham-fight on the shore, with the bearded skeletons of life's real conflict shuffling before our eyes uncheered and uncheering on the street.

Sheffield staggered all the delegates. Its residential districts and its neighboring hills are good to see. It is a hive of industry. Its name the world over is a warrant for good steel. But its human specimens! The conditions of the poor may, perhaps, be worse in other industrial centres. In Eng-

land, but certainly no delegate to the Imperial press conference had ever seen the like in any white country overseas or even imagined it possible within the limits of human nature.

We had been at the great gun works. We had seen the making of armor-plate and of cannon. It was all wonderful. Then our procession of motor cars would slowly and with many blockades through the narrow, crowded streets to the type foundry whence come the fonts that furnish the printing offices of the world. The finished product of the machines everywhere was perfect. The human product alone was marred.

It was not that the people were poor. It was not even that they were hungry. Poverty and hunger are curable conditions. What struck every observant delegate was the utter blankness of the faces that looked up at us from the pavement, or down at us from the windows, with scarcely enough capacity for human interest to wonder who we were or what we wanted. Block after block it was the same. Never a sign of humor. Never even a flash of human envy. Stooped shoulders, hollow chests, ash-colored faces, listless eyes and ghastly, as if ill-used, mouths with bloodless gums, and only here and there a useful tooth. Literally hundreds of women between seven and seventy crowded close to our motor cars that day, and the marks were on them all. Those toothless mouths of men and women and children told the story. One touch of disease made that whole crowd kin. "What do you think of it?" asked a London reporter of a Canadian editor. "It's hell," said the Canadian. And his companion from Australia could not suggest any other fitting word.

Not that any district in Sheffield is worse or more depressing than the West Ham district of London, the High street district of Edinburgh, or corresponding districts in and about Manchester or Birmingham or Glasgow. Not that any one city has warrant for casting stones at any other city in the matter of neglect of the social problem. Wherever we were close enough to the facts to see the details without having our sensibilities dulled, the impression was essentially the same: the haunting impression of misery sodden with drink and without ambition for better things. One of the attendant tragedies was the fact that the very worst conditions were accepted as inevitable or acquiesced in as a matter of course.

Certainly there were bright spots and splendid signs of hopeful discontent. Churches, benevolent institutions and a myriad of agencies of reform were found at work. But they did not seem to make much headway. If they kept pace with the downgrade movement they did not fail. The influences making for decay were so many and so strong that the "uplift" agencies were everywhere overtaken.

The thing that impressed me most hopelessly was the growing recognition on the part of the strong of a real responsibility, personal and national, for those who are weak. With this is joined a growing tendency to go back to the causes of these desperate results. Original sin and total depravity no



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longer explain adequately and finally the social problem. Other terms are used. "Land laws" and "liquor laws" are the modern phraseology. The social reformers are making the public understand that the poor people cannot, with safety to the nation, be crowded out of the open country where their forefathers tilled the soil, and huddled together in disease-ridden tenements where they breed and fester in crime and plague. The civic authorities are being taught that a running social sore in the downtown tenement is a menace to the people in the uptown villa. Even the evangelists and missionaries of religion have come to see that "free" services and "free" breakfasts are only makeshift so long as the diseased and the unfit go on multiplying themselves in squalor and crime. Fresh air and honest work are called for. The objective of it all is "back to the land." Then you get into the politics of the problem.

At the heart of the wretchedness and poverty and disease of the British slum is the drunkenness of the people. To a Canadian nothing is more shocking than a look into a typical public house, with its motley crowd of men and women in various stages of intoxicated imbecility. And the children! They are cursed before they are born. And while they are yet infants they are doomed to drink and crime. One despairs even of the child, so scared and ingrained are their whole natures with the diseased conditions which destroyed alike nerve and brain and blood. Some of the social reformers talk of Canada as the hope of the slum children. It offers at least a chance.

But quite plainly Britain must do something more and something else with her social problem than to go on generation after generation multiplying the unfit and transporting them to the overseas dominions. The open country and the cleaner social conditions of Canada may redeem a few of the least hopeless. But why not try the open country of Britain itself? One sees simply millions of acres of untitled land in England and Scotland, the unused areas of great estates.

Why not reclaim that land from the pheasants and the deer?

And why not do something more to clean up Britain's social life? Why should the public house and the brewery go on dominating the legislation and the social institutions of a free people? In the "historic mile" of Edinburgh between the Castle and Holyrood there are more liquor selling places, more and filthier, than in the whole city of Toronto. And Edinburgh is not worse than Glasgow or the large cities of England. How long will a great nation go on breeding weaklings and criminals? How long will such a nation remain great? And how long will it be counted safe for Canada to admit the human output of Britain's drink-cursed slums? But all this may be a matter of politics.

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The Times Nature Club

(Interesting Observations by John Macoun, M.A., F.R.S.C.)

The readers of the Nature Club department will doubtless have also read the sketch of the life of Professor Macoun which appeared in the Times on Wednesday last. A good many Victorians have already met the professor, and others will do so at the meeting of the Natural History Society to be held on Monday night when an informal talk will be given on the work done on Vancouver Island. When asked if he had seen anything on the island which he thought would be interesting to the club readers, Professor Macoun at once responded with the following interesting observations:

A few days before leaving Ucluelet one of the sons of Mr. Hillier, the telegraph operator, was fishing at the wharf when he caught a good-sized sea bass. He at once began to reel it in and was just pulling it out of the water when an immense cod, a yard long, jumped and swallowed the bass, hook and all, and broke the line. Another hook was tied on and in a few minutes either the same or another big cod was hooked. One of the older hands took the line and played the fish for some time, eventually getting it within reach of the gaff, when it was hauled on to the edge of the boat. The gaff then came away, and with two big springs the fish was back again in the water. A third hook was thrown in and this time also it was taken almost immediately and broken off. This fishing, the professor thought exceedingly interesting, especially the fact of the bass being swallowed by the cod when on the hook, and also the immense size and number of the fish which took the bait so quickly.

Nesting Boxes.

In Eastern Canada there are no violet green swallows such as are found in such numbers in Victoria and at almost all points on Vancouver Island, and G. Young, the biological assistant who has been working with Professor Macoun, wanted to get a set of the eggs of this species for the new museum which is being erected at Ottawa. The birds had arrived only a short time and were looking for nesting sites. Mr. Young took a few shingles and made two small boxes which he nailed to the wall inside the shed adjoining the house in which they were living. Within a day or two the birds adopted the nesting-sites which had been provided and laid two full sets of eggs, one of which with the nest and the old birds were taken and forwarded to Ottawa. The other was allowed to hatch and rear the young unmolested.

Animal Habits.

Illustrating the ease with which birds and animals acquire habits, the professor told of the crows coming to the house for the refuse food which was thrown out. They learned that they were not to be injured and appeared regularly at meal times. If the meal was late they would sit near by and caw expectantly. So tame were they that they approached quite near. One day Mr. Young called to the professor: "Come and see the birds." He took a plate and fork and stepped a short distance from the cabin and commenced to scrape the plate as if cleaning the food from it. The birds at once appeared and flew to the spot to look for the food which was not there.

Near the house was a stream and a deep pool where there were a good many trout. The scientists often threw food into the stream for the finny fellows.

lows. They, too, got in the habit of coming for the food and would come out into the open to get it when thrown in. It was almost like going out to feed the chickens.

New Clam.

A new shell fish of the clam family was discovered by the party on the beach at Ucluelet. This clam had a shell about six inches long, but the fish is too big to be contained in the shell, the flesh bulging out on either side. The peculiarity of the creature, however, is the immense siphon stretching as long as nineteen inches and measuring two or three inches across. This siphon can be withdrawn at will. It is composed of two large tubes through one of which the clam sends out the spout of water. Although the Indians at Ucluelet had lived all their lives on the beach they said they had never seen the creatures before. The edible clams are but a few inches below the surface and the Indians never dig to the depth of two feet where the larger creatures are found.

Dog Fish.

Dog fish are very plentiful at Ucluelet, as at most other points along the coast. Professor Macoun advocates taking some measures to destroy them, such as placing a bounty on the killing of them. They eat an enormous number of edible fish. The halibut are deep sea feeders and never touch the young salmon or cod, but these sharks eat them by thousands. At Ucluelet one day an Indian wanted some of the fish to make dogfish oil. He set his line and waited. When he lifted it he took a canoe load of the fish.

Locational Variation.

Professor Macoun showed much interest in the variation in plants and animals on either side of the Rocky mountains. The scrub pine, which is so common at Oak Bay, is found only on the Pacific coast. It is distinguished by a small hook which is found on the scales of the cones. None of the other pines have this hook. The violet green swallow is found only as far west as Donald in the mountains. The song sparrows of this coast are darker than those of Eastern Canada. The white crowned sparrow on the coast is known scientifically as Nuttall's sparrow, but inland there is a somewhat similar variety known as Gambell's sparrow. So the story goes through almost every bird, animal or plant. There are variations as the continent is crossed, each having its set boundaries, but the Rocky mountains is the great dividing line.

ELOPERS ARRESTED.

Girl and Her Companion Released When Mother of Former Arrives on Scene.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—A girl, 17 years of age, who had been missing for some time, was found today by the police. She was with a companion, and both were released when their mother arrived on the scene. The girl, who is named Mary, had been missing since she was last seen at her home in San Francisco. Her mother, Mrs. John Smith, had been searching for her daughter for several days. The girl and her companion were found in a rooming house in the city. They were both in good health and appeared to be happy. The mother was very relieved to see her daughter and was very kind to her companion. The girl and her companion were released and were allowed to return home with their mother.

ADVANTAGES OF NATIONAL ADVERTISING

Canadian Expert Tells What the Dominion Has Gained by Publicity.

Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto, the publicity representative of the Canadian Northern Railway, read a brilliant, racy paper on "The Nation That Advertised," at the convention of the Association of Advertising Clubs of America, held at Louisville, Ky. He began by remarking that George the Third and George Washington had done all that was needed in the early days to advertise the United States, and after some amusing references to the present skill of the Americans to advertise, he proceeded to show that the nation which had systematically advertised, and had reaped an immense benefit thereby, was Canada. He referred to the amazing ignorance in Britain and the United States a few years ago, as to the actual position and possibilities of Canada. In one official document the British government of a few years ago referred to the great and wealthy province of Ontario as "that town in Canada." In the United States it was believed that Canada was a cold, poor, benighted country. What had led to the great change in Britain, to the awakened knowledge in the States? Why, good, sensible, systematic advertising. So far as the speaker knew, Canada was the first nation which said, "We will build up our country and make it one of the first in the world; and we will do it by advertising."

Continuing, Mr. Hawkes said that the one way to test the accuracy of the splendid things said about Canada was to go and spy out that land. He went on to tell how Hon. Clifford Sifton began the advertising of Canada on a clear-cut and systematic plan. The result of that advertising was that a million people were added to the population of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Millions of dollars of wealth had come to the country, and millions of dollars of trade were done by them. The Hon. Mr. Sifton insisted on truth in all his advertising, and so he had the grain in the stalk, in the bag, the flour in the barrel, and all the other products of Canada sent on exhibition to the States, to Britain and to all of Europe, and by the people began to realize what a splendid country lay north of the forty-ninth parallel. The lasting effect of this solid, honest advertising method on Canada was incalculable. It was only just necessary to point to the immigration from the States to the Dominion to realize in some measure what were the benefits. This system of advertising had nothing to do with politics or with tariffs. It had to do with honest and sensible advertising, for the agent who does not bear these in mind will fail. "Be sure your own advertisement will find you out," said Mr. Hawkes.

Mr. Hawkes then proceeded to apply the lesson from Canada's successful advertising methods to those of every-day work, and held that the best advertising was always that which was straight, which could not be controverted, and he pointed out in glowing terms the splendid chances for all legitimate businesses now awaiting the capitalists and the energetic business men in the Dominion. His every-day work, and development were all so great that unless one went into the country it could not be appreciated, and so he urged all who doubted the fact that Canada was a great, a progressive, and a prosperous country to visit it and see for themselves.

PUBLISH MY LETTER THE WORLD OVER

The Words of Harold P. Bushy, Who Was Permanently Cured of Chronic Lumbago by "Nerviline."

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive." These words, written by the author, are the words of a man who has been permanently cured of chronic lumbago by "Nerviline."

"One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knifing, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniments; not one of them did me any good. I got to get at the core of the pain. I read in 'The Montreal Witness' about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel its soothing, pain-relieving action every time it was applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Ferronine at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using, and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer like Nerviline."

"Please publish my letter to the world over. I want all to hear of Nerviline. Don't be misled into receiving anything from your dealer but 'Nerviline.' Large bottles 25c; five for \$1.00. Sold everywhere or The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont."

YACHT RACES.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 4.—By winning today's Sonder race, the Joyette will be given an opportunity to meet the yachts Ellen and Hevelia for the cup offered by President Taft and Governor Draper. The Ellen and Hevelia have each won a race in the present series. Although the Joyette won yesterday's race she was closely followed by the Hevelia, Ellen, Markarethe, Seahound II., and Wolf, in the order named. The deciding race will be run on Monday.

There are about twelve generations of flies in a year.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (36 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered sections south of Township 35, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 24, and west of the third Meridian and the South Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 30 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. **DREDGING.**—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 30 years. Rental, 10¢ a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—Wheat—New crop California, club, \$1.75@1.80; Australia, \$1.90@2.00; Senora, \$1.75@1.80; Northern wheat, bluestem, \$1.82@1.87; club, \$1.67@1.72; Turkey, \$1.82@1.87; red, \$1.65@1.67; barley—Feed barley, \$1.35@1.37; choice, \$1.35@1.40; common to fair, \$1.30@1.32; brewing and shipping, \$1.40@1.42; fancy, \$1.43; Chevalier, nominal.

Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, extras, 35¢; firsts, 34¢; seconds, 30¢; thirds, 24¢.

Butter—Per pound, extras 21¢; firsts, 20¢; seconds, 17¢; packing No. 1, 24¢.

New cheese—Per pound, California, 14¢; 16¢; firsts, 15¢; seconds, 14¢; California, young American (fancy), 16¢; firsts, 15¢; Eastern Oregon, 16¢; do New York, 15¢; do young America, 16¢.

Potatoes—Per cental, river whites, 70¢; \$50 in sacks; Salinas, \$1.50@1.60; sweet potatoes, in crates, \$1.60@1.75.

Onions—Yellow, 60¢@70¢ per cental.

Oranges—Per box, Valencia's, \$1.50@

\$3.00.

ACTIVITY IN TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report on Conditions in Canada—Orders From Northwest.

New York, Sept. 4.—Bradstreet's today says: "Activity is the word that characterizes the wholesale trade in Canada. Orders from the Northwest, where large crops are assured, furnish a good deal of the activity. City retail trade shows improvement. Collections are fair and requests for renewals on commercial paper are comparatively light. Business failures for the week terminating with Thursday number 27, as compared with 32 last week and 17 in the like week of 1908."

Bank clearings are as follows:

	Increase P.C.
Montreal	\$22,372,000 9.5
Toronto	25,770,000 4.1
Winnipeg	10,442,000 14.5
Vancouver	5,563,000 45.1
Ottawa	3,483,000 17.5
Quebec	2,090,000 11.0
Halifax	1,539,000 2.4
Hamilton	1,497,000 17.4
St. John	1,475,000 1.9
Calgary	1,176,000 62.3
London	1,114,000 14.7
Victoria	1,130,000 26.6
Edmonton	914,000 28.2

*Decrease.

FIGHTS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Two Bouts Scheduled to Take Place on Monday.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—Fight fans will have an opportunity to judge for themselves on Monday night whether Frank Mantell and Joe Willis are of championship calibre, when these aspiring pugilists will go against two seasoned veterans of the prize ring.

In Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Mantell will be pitted against a man who knows every trick of the game, and although he now has a 20-round decision over the Boston scrapper, Mantell will have to extend himself to the limit, as Jack has promised to more than even matters up.

Joe Willis also has a hard nut to crack in Young Peter Jackson. Although Willis will probably outbox the Baltimore negro in the earlier rounds, Jackson is a tower of strength, is always boring in, and is a hard man to beat. The battles are each scheduled for twenty rounds with the betting even.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

3—Government and Superior Sts.	14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
4—Government and Battery Sts.	15—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.
5—Montenotte and Michigan Sts.	16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
6—Montenotte and Niagara Sts.	17—Cook St. and Fairfield road
7—Montenotte and Kingston Sts.	18—Yates and Broad Sts.
8—Montenotte and Simcoe Sts.	19—Government and Fort Sts.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe St.	20—Government and Johnson Sts.
10—Avalon road and Phoenix P.ace.	21—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
11—Victoria Chemical Works.	22—View and Blanchard Sts.
12—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.	23—Spencer's Arcade.
13—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.	24—Fort and Quadra Sts.
14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.	25—Yates and Cook Sts.
15—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.	26—Rockland Ave. E. of St. Charles St.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.	27—Port St. and Stanley Ave.
17—Cook St. and Fairfield road	28—Port St. and Oak Bay Ave.
18—Yates and Broad Sts.	29—Port St. and Richmond road.
19—Government and Fort Sts.	30—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
20—Government and Johnson Sts.	31—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
21—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.	32—Caledonia Ave. and Quadra St.
22—View and Blanchard Sts.	33—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
23—Spencer's Arcade.	34—Pembroke St. and Spring road.
24—Fort and Quadra Sts.	35—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
25—Yates and Cook Sts.	36—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
26—Rockland Ave. E. of St. Charles St.	37—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
27—Port St. and Stanley Ave.	38—Government St. and Princess Ave.
28—Port St. and Oak Bay Ave.	39—King's road and Blanchard St.
29—Port St. and Richmond road.	40—Government and Douglas Sts. (Junc.)
30—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.	41—Oaklands Fire Station.
31—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.	42—Lemon and Gonnason's Mill.
32—Caledonia Ave. and Quadra St.	43—Store and Cormorant Sts.
33—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.	44—Store and Discovery Sts.
34—Pembroke St. and Spring road.	45—Bridge and John Sts.
35—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.	46—Craigflower road and Belton Ave.
36—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.	47—Lime and Mary Sts.
37—Douglas and Discovery Sts.	48—Leigh's Mill.
38—Government St. and Princess Ave.	49—Wilson and Russell Sts.
39—King's road and Blanchard St.	50—Seyward's Mill.
40—Government and Douglas Sts. (Junc.)	51—Gorge road and Garbally road.
41—Oaklands Fire Station.	52—Burnside road and Delta St.
42—Lemon and Gonnason's Mill.	53—Washington Ave.
43—Store and Cormorant Sts.	
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53—Washington Ave.	

LOCAL STOCKS

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	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	98	100
Alberta Coal & Coke	94	97
American Canadian Oil	23	25
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	60	62
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	125.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	60	100
B. C. Refining Co.	40	40
Bakeries, Limited	7.00	7.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	10	10
Diamond Coal	10	10
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	10	10
International Coal & Coke	75	75
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	67.00	67.00
Nicola Marble Quarries	7.00	7.00
Northern Crown Bank	90.00	90.00
Northern Oil	60	60
Pacific Loan Co.	60.00	60.00
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	60.00	60.00
Portland Canal Mining	12	12
Rambler Cariboo	10	11
Royal Collieries	27	27
South African Scrip	612.00	612.00
Stewart M. & D. Co.	1.20	1.20
Vancouver Brighthouse Coal	50	50
Victoria Transfer Co.	60.00	60.00
Western Coal & Coke	2.50	2.50
West Can. Pulp & Paper	60	60

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Winnipeg, Sept. 4	Open High Low Close
Wheat—		
Oct.	94 1/2	94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Dec.	92 1/2	92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
May	90 1/2	90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

CHINAMEN BUSY

SUPPLYING WHISKEY

Both Dominion and Local Constables Have Hands Full These Days.

The presence in the city of large numbers of Indians, who have just returned from the salmon-fishing in coast waters preparatory to scattering to their various homes for the winter, has imposed a great amount of additional work upon both the local police force and the Dominion constables, whose special duty it is to guard the Indians from the evils which overtake them when they copy too closely the habits of the depraved white man.

This season more than the ordinary number of Indians have succumbed to the wiles of the professional "supplier" of fire-water, and as a consequence the city exchequer has been enriched in one week by the sum of about \$150; and behind the bars at the jail are some of the most notorious Chinese offenders who make a practice of selling intoxicants to the Indians at a tremendous profit. The Chinaman purchases the cheapest kind of gin and whisky, paying for the same about 75 cents per bottle, and hies to his room in Chinatown proceeds to pull the cork and make about three bottles out of the one by the judicious use of aqua pura drawn from the city taps. Next, the professional "supplier" sneaks along Johnson street, where there are always a large number of Indians, or else takes up a position on the reserve and watches for his prey.

Along comes an Indian with his kootchen perhaps, "John" approaches the pair and whispers, "You like whiskey?" Invariably the answer is in the affirmative, for an Indian's thirst for the white man's fire-water is an unquenchable and terrible thing. Then about the coast is clear and no spies about the Chinaman slips the Indian a bottle of diluted whiskey and the Indian and his kootchen hasten to their haunts and proceed to get gloriously drunk. Though the whiskey is as a rule very weak, it does not take long to produce a delightful state of intoxication. Soon the Indian is fighting mad, or uproariously happy, and thus falls easily into the policeman's net.

In the police court next morning, if he has consumed all the whiskey, he is fined \$7—that is if the patrol wagon has been used to haul him to jail. But if he has not drunk it all, and has still a small quantity in his possession, he is fined the sum of \$25.

Should the police be so fortunate as to nab the supplier—usually a Chinaman—he is "given the limit," and the sentence or fine varies in accordance with the record of the offender.

While the local police are doing excellent work in the suppression of this illicit traffic amongst the Indians they

are being ably assisted by Dominion Constable O'Connell, the latter during the past week having succeeded in capturing some notorious Chinese offenders.

In the police court this morning another Indian was fined \$25 for being in possession of an intoxicant, and Wong, a Chinaman charged with supplying, was remanded and allowed out on \$100 bail.

In another case at the police court this morning J. MacGregor, charged with the theft of a sovereign shaped as a cravat pin which was valued at \$24, was remanded until the 7th inst.

MOTURING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles.
Alberni	112
Colwood	8
Cowichan	26
Crematulus	52
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	59
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	27
Saanichton	14
Sidney	15

TORTURES MUST CEASE.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 4.—Muli Hand, the Sultan of Morocco, is to put an end to the cruel tortures such as recently were inflicted by his soldiers upon the rebellious Moors. He has given his promise to the French consul at Fez that all such cruelties will stop immediately.

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NEW 4 ROOMED HOUSE on Hillside Ave., price \$2,750; terms, \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month, interest 7 per cent.
NEW HOUSE, course of erection, 7 rooms, lot 60x120 (beautiful lot), Pembroke street; rooms to be built up and walls tiled; price \$3,500; terms, small cash payment, balance \$20 per month, interest 7 per cent.
CHOICE LOTS, 60x120, on Pembroke St., will build house to suit, small cash payment, balance like rent.
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NEW BRIDGE OVER BAYNES RIVER

Work Now in Progress—Salmon Plentiful at Union Bay.

(Special Correspondence.)

Comox, Sept. 3.—E. Millett has the work of building a new bridge over Baynes river. Temporary repairs to the old bridge have been completed.

The government telegraph office will shortly be removed to a building specially constructed at G. McDonald's residence.

Big salmon are running in the bay. Several fine catches of fish, scaling about 40 lbs., have been made, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow returned in their launch from Campbell river and left for their home at Saanich.

Mr. Hetherington, late of N. W. M. Police, has been spending a few days here, and thinks of settling in the district.

J. McKenna has started building a new and larger residence here, A. Radford being in charge of the work.

EXTENDING SEWER SYSTEM AT NELSON

City Council Decides to Spend Nearly Five Thousand Dollars.

Nelson, Sept. 31.—At the last meeting of the city council a lengthy report was received from the city engineer which had reference to repairs to streets and plank sidewalks and to cement sidewalk and sewer construction. With regard to the form of sewer, the board of works department. One of the most important matters in Mr. Mackay's report was that regarding the putting in of sewers in the Innis, Gore and Houston street district. It was decided by the council that this work, which would be of immense benefit to the residents on those streets, should be proceeded with. The estimated cost will be \$4,693.

MAN SAYS HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER

Two Arrests Follow Woman's Attempt to Secure Custody of Child.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—Charging Frank Lemon, former policeman, deputy sheriff and constable of Los Angeles, and Caroline Lemon, his divorced wife, with attempting to secure custody of their two children by means of threats to kill Wm. R. Hazlip, of W. R. Hazlip & Company, yesterday swore to complaints against both.

Later when Lemon and Mrs. Lemon were arrested a revolver and handcuffs were found on Lemon, and additional charges of carrying concealed weapons were placed against him. Both are in custody.

It is alleged that 14 years ago Hazlip and Mrs. Lemon were married in Los Angeles. They had two children, Roy F. aged 12, and Raymond Hazlip, aged nine. Later Hazlip secured a divorce in Los Angeles. Hazlip alleges that his former wife influenced Lemon to aid her in recovering the children, and that they have not stopped at threats to kill to accomplish their object.

LORD STRATHCONA.

Attends Civic Luncheon Given in His Honor at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Sept. 3.—Lord Strathcona left for the East this afternoon after spending the morning visiting the public institutions of the city and attending a civic luncheon given in his honor. Among those present at the banquet were Hon. F. C. Cotton, president of the council; members of the Dominion and provincial parliaments and the mayor and aldermen of Vancouver.

Official intimation was received this morning that Earl Grey and the vicar, aged party will visit New Westminster September 3th.

MRS. J. S. McDONALD DEAD.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 3.—Mrs. McDonald, widow of the late John Sandfield McDonald, first premier of Ontario, died at her home here yesterday. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Christine Waggaman, was born in Louisiana 50 years ago and was married 60 years ago. Her husband died in 1878. She leaves one son and three daughters.

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PRESENTATION TO C. P. R.

OFFICIAL AT NELSON

O. C. Walker Receives Gold Watch From Members of Staff.

Nelson, Sept. 3.—O. C. Walker, who for the past two years has filled the position of chief clerk in the general offices of the C. P. R. here, has been appointed travelling car service agent at Winnipeg under D. C. Coleman, general superintendent of the car service department of western lines.

Mr. Walker came here from Winnipeg, where he was employed in the office of G. J. Bury, general manager of western lines, and has, during the time he has held office here, made a large circle of friends, not only amongst the staff and the railway fraternity generally, but throughout the city, all of whom will learn of his new appointment with much interest.

As a token of the esteem in which he is held by the various members of the staff he has been presented with a handsome gold watch suitably engraved, while Mrs. Walker has been made the recipient of a handsome berry bowl, and as a mark of their appreciation of his past services and in expression of their approval of his new appointment, Allan Purvis, divisional superintendent, and R. A. Pyne, master mechanic of the C. P. R. here, have presented Mr. Walker with a dainty gold chain and locket.

NEW LINE TO EBURNE

ALMOST COMPLETED

Gang of Men Engaged on Last Link of Road to Royal City.

New Westminster, Sept. 3.—Less than two weeks should see a new electric B. C. E. R. from New Westminster to operation. This is the new line of the B. C. E. R. from New Westminster to Eburne. The company expects to have this line in operation by September 15th but has not yet drawn up a final schedule for it. The operation of this line by the middle of the month is contingent, however, on the action of the C. P. R. in finally turning over this road to the B. C. E. R.

The wiring of the line has been completed and the necessary equipment has already been provided. No announcement has been made as yet as to what kind of cars will be used on this line.

A gang of men is now at work connecting the last link of the new line in the city. It will also be necessary to repair a section of the lines built over a muskeg so as to prevent any further sinking of the track.

MONTREAL SHIPPING.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—That good times are again making themselves felt in the Dominion was demonstrated yesterday by the issuing of the financial statement by the Montreal Harbor Commission. The revenue for August was \$48,769 compared with \$31,482 for August 1908. While the total receipts from the opening of navigation until the end of August were \$190,897, an increase over last year of \$6,654, imports and exports show a falling off but local traffic especially from the lakes has increased largely.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

Marionbad, Sept. 4.—King Edward, having completed the cure, effected by train yesterday for London. Dr. Ott pronounces His Majesty's health as perfect. He says he was astonished at the robust condition of the British monarch, declaring that his strength is equal to that of a sound man of years his junior. King Edward has invited Dr. Ott to visit him at Sandringham in November.

QUEBEC, SEPT. 4.—Major-Gen. French, K.C.M.G., organizer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and one of the early explorers of the Western plains of Canada, arrived here on the Empress of Britain yesterday night.

Major French's military experience has covered five continents. His most recent appointment before his finally settling in England was in Australia. Interviewed on the question of naval defence, Major French said: "Insofar as Australia is concerned, I approve of a local navy and I think that proposed with the summer for sail needs. It must, of course, form a part of the great Imperial navy and cannot be entirely detached. Australia is so isolated from the rest of the Empire that she must have means of defence. Then on the other hand there is little fear of any great attack there which an Imperial navy could not forestall. Japan is the only nation in a position to make one and Japan is an

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MAYNARD & SON, AuctioneersNOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern and Omnica Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 915 Government street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business connected with, or incident to the undertaking of the Company. Dated August 14th, 1909.
HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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PROTEST ON BAD STREETS

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Complaint was also made of the condition of the various roadways leading to the different wharves of the city. These streets, though off the main thoroughfare, were nevertheless under the jurisdiction of the council.

The manager for the Henry Truck & Dray Company, a member of the deputation, complained particularly of the condition of the streets leading down to the various wharves. The driveway to the wharf at the rear of Turner-Beech's was in very bad shape most of the wet season. He cited the case of a team that had been mired at that point for hours.

Ald. Henderson believed that it was quite unnecessary to have the paved streets watered in the middle of the day. The practice should be stopped.

Ald. Turner asked who had charge of the watering of the streets, and on being informed that Mr. Pusey had expressed the opinion that the official should be "called in."

Mayor Hall explained that the paved streets had to be sprinkled during the hot weather mainly to prepare the blocks for the rainy season. Owing to the shrinkage of the blocks in the summer, when the wet-weather set in the expansion was likely to cause trouble if the blocks were too dry. He had, however, given instructions that the paved streets should only be sprinkled during the night, but it seemed hard to get the drivers of the sprinklers to obey orders.

Ald. Henderson favored having the contractor given definite instructions in regard to the matter.

The deputation withdrew on the council promising to give their complaints every consideration.

CAREER OF FAMOUS**NAVAL DESIGNER****Sir William White Served Seventeen Years as Head of British Department.**

Sir William White, the noted naval expert who discussed engineering before the British Association at Winnipeg, was a pupil of the government school of naval architecture. He completed his course there in 1857. Five years later, he became professor of naval architecture in this school. At the same time, he carried on his work in the constructional department of the admiralty. He rose there to be chief assistant to Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, the then chief constructor of the navy. In 1882 he left the government service to take the direction of the naval constructional department of Sir William Armstrong's works on the Tyne. While there, he designed cruisers which formed the types of which the navies of Japan, Italy and Brazil have been subsequently developed.

In 1885, the falling health of Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, who had served the British admiralty as their chief constructor with great ability and distinction for many years, led the government to invite Sir William White to return to Whitehall as their chief constructor. The period was one of development and transition in naval construction. Continental demands were being made on architects to provide for heavier guns, larger supplies of ammunition, increased speed, involving larger engines and boilers; larger supplies of fuel and immensely greater weights of armor. At the same time, no serious attempt had, up to then, been made to settle by what modifications of design and structure these new and, to some extent, conflicting conditions, were to be met. The task was beyond Sir Nathaniel Barnaby's powers in his advanced age, and a designer of exceptional capacity and experience was required.

Sir William White, proceeding from the designs he had recently been engaged upon, at Elswick, constructed for the admiralty types of cruisers which by gradual development have led to the recent Amethyst and her class.

In 1889 strong pressure was brought to bear on the then Conservative government by meetings of merchants and bankers in the city of London and elsewhere, alarmed by the increasing naval strength of France and Russia, to strengthen the navy. Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty,

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Horses, Poultry, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, Etc.

Including:

Driving Mare, 6 years old; Colt, rising 3 years; Colt, rising 2 years; Filly Colt, 2 young Milch Cows, 100 head of Poultry, 10 Geese, Deering Rake, Deering Mower, Acme Harrows, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, 2 Stubble Ploughs, Bain Wagon, 4-inch Tire, New "Hamilton" Wagon, "Jack" Potato Digger, "Democrat" Wagon, Single Buggy, "Planet Junior" Cultivator, Hay Forks, 125 feet of Hay Fork Rope, "Myer's" Pump, 2 Sand Boxes (new), De Laval Cream Separator, Milk Cans, Set of Double Harness, 2 Sets of Single Harness, Chest of Carpenter Tools, "Hamilton" Washing Machine, Grinding Machine, Crop of Apples, Sundries, Tools, Churn, Barrels and a quantity of Household Furniture.

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

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MASON JARS, 1-2 gal., doz.	\$1.35	ECONOMY JARS, pints, doz.	\$1.25		50c
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PORT GLASSES, doz.	\$1	GOBLETs, dozen	\$8
LIQUEUR GLASSES, doz.	\$3.75	CUSTARDS, dozen	\$5
SHERRY GLASSES, doz.	\$4	FRUIT AND JAM DISHES, at \$5	
CLARET GLASSES, doz.	\$5	and \$3.50	
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passed the Naval Defence Act of 1889, providing for the construction of seventy ships of war, at a cost of \$110,000,000.

The organization of the constructional department of the admiralty and the resources of private manufacturers for the preparation of armor and gun mountings was at that time quite insufficient to carry out the enormous work contemplated, and considerable adjustment of constructional methods was insisted upon by Sir William White, especially in the preparation of the armor plating, contemporaneously with the building of the ships to which it was to be attached. High admiralty officials did not believe that the work could be completed in the time. Not only were the ships finished, however, but the organization of naval construction in England, in both the public and private shipbuilding yards, and ordnance factories, was brought to a degree of perfection which it had never reached before. Most of the credit for this result is Sir William White's.

As soon as the Hamilton programme had been completed, it was followed by the Spencer programme, and subsequently by Lord Goschen's of 1889. The three programmes thus carried out by Sir William White, involving construction of two hundred and fifty ships at a cost of \$500,000,000.

The severe strain to which he was subjected broke down the health of Sir William White, and, in 1902, he was succeeded by Sir William Watts, who had served under Sir John Fisher, who, as first naval lord, inaugurated what

is known as the Dreadnought type of vessel, but, up to that year, Sir William White had carried out the greatest programme of increase in naval power known in history.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES**DEPORTED FROM NOME**

Reached Alaska Recently After Escaping From Convict Camps.

(Times Licensed Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 4.—One hundred and twenty Russian fugitives were deported to-day from Nome, Alaska, to Siberia, according to a statement made to-day by the American Political Defence League and received at the office of the United States commission from D. J. O'Keefe, a commissioner general of immigration and naturalization.

The government is reported to have proceeded on the grounds that the fugitives were political and criminal refugees, and violated the Immigration Act by entering

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an American colony without first submitting to an examination, and that the department was compelled to return them to the port from whence they came.

The fugitives, six of whom the Defence League declares it knows to be bona fide political refugees, escaped to Alaska from Russian convict camps near Saginaw, Alaska, crossing the Behring Sea in skin boats.

When Russia demanded their return, the Defence League interfered and the

deportation was delayed. It was declared to-day that the league delayed too long in the filing of its briefs.

O'Keefe in a letter explains that Alaska was an unusual place for the detention of the fugitives, and that it was an unusual case demanding unusual attention.

Algeria and the Argentine are the only countries in the world where the fugitives outnumber the human beings.

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